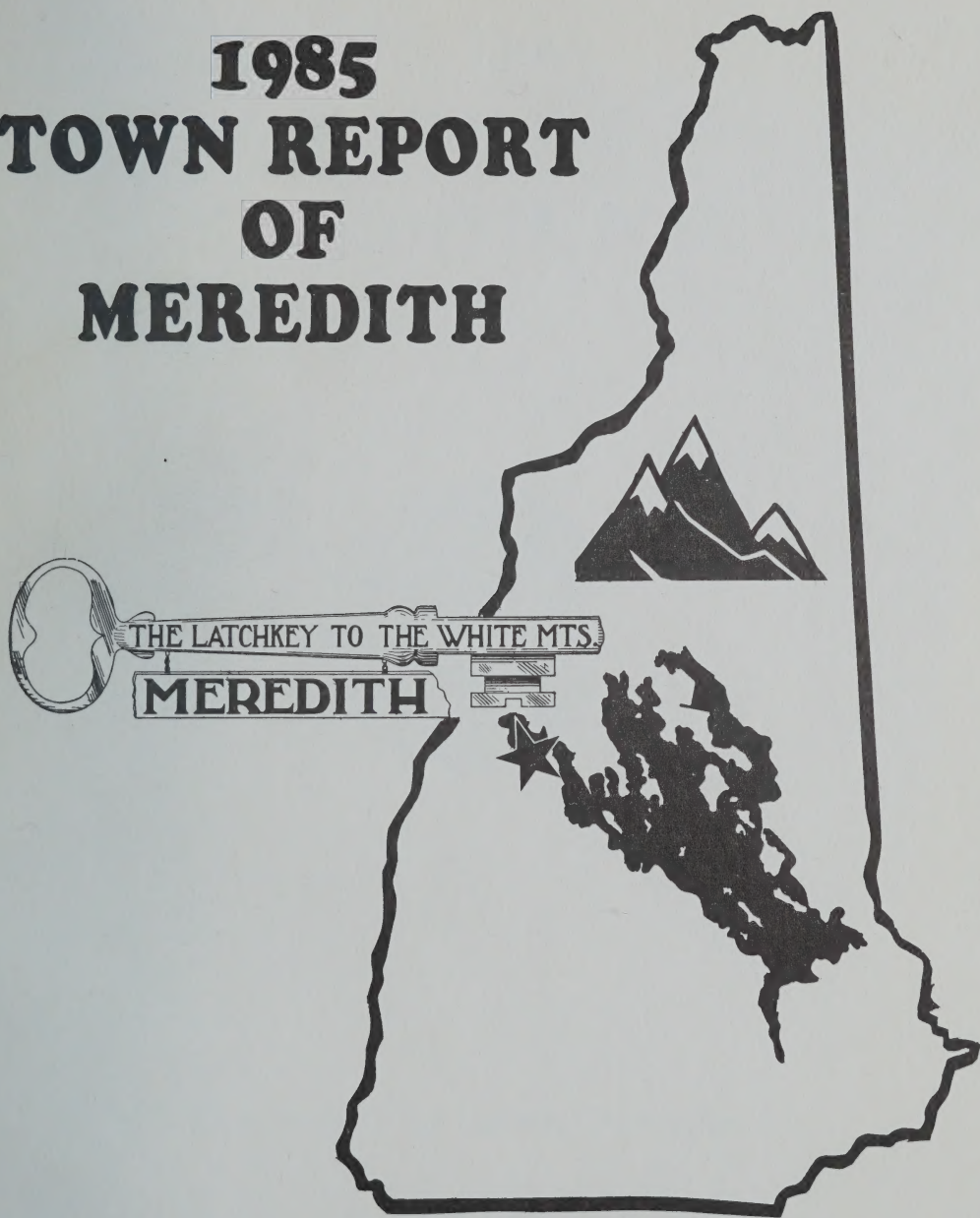


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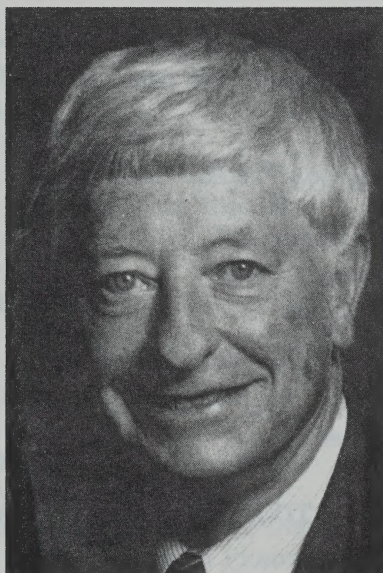
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**IN APPRECIATION
FOR HIS SEVEN YEARS OF SERVICE
AS
MEREDITH'S TOWN MANAGER
THIS ANNUAL REPORT IS
DEDICATED
TO**



EDWARD L. SCHUETTE

1979-1986

Town Officers

SELECTMEN

Stephen H. Nedeau, Chairman 1986

Lawrence E. Swain, 1987

Christine I. Hayes, 1988

Town Manager

Eric S. Meserve

*Edward L. Schuette

Town Engineer

John W. Cilley

Moderator 1986

Joseph D. Parkman

Town Clerk 1987

Pauline L. Fournier

Deputy Town Clerk

Paula L. Jones

Deputy Town Clerk

Sheila Vachon

Treasurer 1987

Bruce Sanderson

Deputy Treasurer

Clyde Brown

Health Officer

John W. Dever Jr.

Deputy Health Officer

Kenneth Hill

Tax Collector

Eric S. Meserve

*Edward L. Schuette

Deputy Tax Collector

Sheila Vachon

Finance & Personnel Officer

Joyce Bavis

Assessor

Charles C. Vogler

Highway Supervisor

Carl L. Smith

Water & Sewer Supervisor

Kenneth Hill

Parks & Recreation Director

Thomas Howard

Public Works Director

Mark Haynes

Planning & Zoning Clerk

Marilyn Plummer

Dog Control Officer

Bruce McKenna

Code Enforcement Officer

John W. Dever Jr.

*Retired 2/1/86

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT

Russell M. Brown 1986

Earle Hardy 1986

POLICE DEPARTMENT

John P. Curran, Chief

Bonnie Calzada, Adm. Asst.

John Egan, Juvenile Officer

Paul Dillon, Lieutenant

Bradley Rushton, Patrolman

Donald E. Belyea, Sergeant

Andrew Faller, Patrolman

James Cerami, Patrolman/Prosecutor

Daniel Collis, Patrolman

Louis G. Brunelle, Patrolman/

Ann Marie Ruel, Dispatcher

Training Officer

Tammy Taylor, Dispatcher

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fred E. Copp, Chief

Leo Kershaw, 1st Asst. Chief

Roger Hawkins, 2nd Asst. Chief

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Roy E. Howe

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Steven R. Bennett

PARKS & PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

Robert J. Dever, 1986, Chairman

Dorothy Hartson, 1986

Jere Burrows, 1987

Robert Bartlett, 1985

Michael McCutcheon, 1985

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

Normand E. Valliere, 1988

Henry H. Stark, 1987

John W. Carson, 1986

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Lydia M. Torr, 1986, Chairman

Evamarie Olsen, 1988

Deborah Kemp McNeish, 1990

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Lydia Torr, Librarian

C.W. Lowth, 1986

Rachael Parkman, 1986, Secretary

Linda McLearn, 1987

Evamarie Olsen, 1988

Delancey Nicoll III, 1986

Duncan McNeish, 1988

PLANNING BOARD

John W. Dever, Jr., Chairman 1985, Resigned 8/85

James Miller, 1988

Beverly Bacon, 1986

Edward F. Varney, 1988

Craig Moriarty, 1988

James Hughes, 1987, Vice Chairman

Lawrence Swain, 1987

Alternates: Marvin Keniston, Donald Gilmore,

Clerk: Marilyn Plummer

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Geoffrey Cunningham, 1986, Chairman

Donald Fiskien, 1987

Delancey Nicoll, 1987

Hugh Burr, 1985

Harry F. Wood III, 1988

Alternates: Pauline Fournier, John Tappan, Steve Durand,

Edward J. McLearn

Clerk: Marilyn Plummer

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Frances Eames, 1987, Chairman

Edwin S. Moulton, 1988

Charles Woodman, 1986

Helen W. Bertholet, 1988

Harold L. Pierson, 1986

Herbert Stahl, 1987

Louis Laverdure, 1988

REPRESENTATIVES LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION

Donald Y. Gilmore, 1988

John Hodsdon, 1985

AUDITORS

Carri, Plodzick and Sanderson, Concord, N.H.

Report of the Board of Selectmen and Town Manager for 1985

Each year we present the public with a Town Report which is intended to provide a summary of the year's activities within our community. We encourage you to read the information provided in order to have a better understanding of the workings of town government. On the following pages you will find the reports of the Town's various boards and commissions as well as the financial reports for 1985.

Once again Meredith has witnessed many changes during the year in both the public and private sectors. Many municipal departments were involved in changes which have improved their ability to serve the public more efficiently and effectively.

One highlight was the relocation in January of the Police Department from their sparse quarters in the Municipal Building to its modern, custom-built police station on Route 3. The new one-level police station contains separate entrances for the public and for on-duty police officers. It has a specialized area for the booking of prisoners, public restrooms with handicap access, police bathrooms with showers, a 266 sq. ft. area for the storage of police files and a training room. Separate offices have been provided for the Chief, Lieutenant, Sergeant, Juvenile officer and an interrogation room. The dispatch area provides a direct line of sight to the main entrance of the building, while the meeting room has been well utilized by town boards and commissions, the court and other civic organizations.

The Meredith Fire Department greatly expanded its capability with the addition in 1985 of several new pieces of equipment. Unveiled in January was the new Jaws of Life and other rescue equipment. Purchased completely with donations raised by members of the Department, the various pieces are state-of-the-art equipment to be used for the rescue of persons trapped in automobile or other vehicle accidents. The fund-raising project was part of the celebration of the Department's 125th anniversary observance.

Later in the year the Volunteer Fire Department launched its new fire boat. The 26' lobster-boat-style craft was manufactured by the SISU Boat Co. of Dover, N.H. The primary purpose of the fireboat will be to provide additional fire protection services to the residents of the various islands within the Town's jurisdiction. It will also serve as a vehicle to attend to medical and police needs of island residents when necessary.

In cooperation with Town officials, the N.H. Department of Highways and Public Works Department completed signing, warning lighting and sight-distance improvement projects at the intersection of Route 104 with Pease and Winona Roads. The intersection has been the scene of seven traffic accidents within the last three years, including a motorcycle and car fatal in 1983 and a truck and car double fatal in 1984. The new improvements at the intersection are expected to reduce the potential for accidents there.

The Hart family of Hart's Turkey Farm Restaurant agreed to give the Town a no-cost easement of Upper Ladd Hill Road as the future site for the Town's 1,500,000 gallon water storage tank. The offer was gratefully accepted by the Board of Selectmen. Final disposition of the matter was left for the future when the voters turned down the proposed \$1.175 million water bond issue at Town Meeting. The vote was 174 to 167 in favor of the project, but that was not enough to garner the two-thirds majority required by State Law. The proposed water improvement project was aimed at bringing the Town's water system up to State and Federal standards for drinking water systems.

Several improvement projects were completed at the Town's parks and playgrounds. Through a cooperative effort of the North Country Resource Conservation and Development Project, which provided \$17,245 in funding, the combined expertise of the Soil Conservation Service and the Belknap County Conservation District, the annual flooding of Prescott Park will be brought under control. Flooding will be controlled through the construction of approximately 1185 linear feet of dike with an average height of two feet and a top width of six feet. Earth fill was placed in depressions to eliminate low pockets adjacent to the dike. The Federal funds were matched by local monies in the amount of \$7,255. as approved at Town Meeting.

A second badly needed project was completed at Scenic Park. The old cement retaining wall was removed and replaced with a keyed stone fill wall designed to resist cracking and erosion. This project was funded utilizing 50% Federal funds and 50% local monies.

There were several Personnel changes made within town government during 1985. Included was the appointment of John (Jack) Dever, Jr., as the Town's first Code Enforcement Officer. This new full-time position was created by the Meredith Board of Selectmen and funded by the 1985 Town Meeting. The code enforcement officer will inspect buildings, properties and construction sites and will have enforcement powers under appropriate existing local ordinances and State codes.

In the public works area, faced with escalating costs and recently enacted Federal legislation, the Town Manager and Board of Selectmen re-established

the position of Public Works Director. Mark Haynes, who has worked for the Town since 1976, was promoted to this position. The intention is to utilize his expertise in management coordination and budget preparation to realize both cost reductions and greater efficiency in the Public Works sector of our Town Government.

Town Manager Edward Schuette formally announced his resignation effective February 1, 1986. The Board of Selectmen immediately took steps to advertise for a replacement and the new Town Manager, Eric Meserve assumed his duties during the first week of February 1986.

There were no changes in the Board of Selectmen inasmuch as Christine Hayes was re-elected to the Board for a second three year term.

Perhaps the most controversial happening of the year was the Selectmen's decision in August to consider a partial revaluation of certain residential properties within the community. As a result of the proposal to undertake a revaluation of only lakefront properties, several large groups of affected property owners came to Selectmen's meetings to express their opposition. The Selectmen appointed an ad-hoc revaluation committee which was charged with the responsibility of looking at the disparity in Meredith property assessments versus market value and recommending a fair solution to the problem. Their recommendation has been incorporated into our plans for 1986/87 and will be presented in the form of an article on this year's Warrant.

The Town is faced with several other areas of grave concern in the coming year including the water system, sewer extensions, and solid waste disposal. Proposed Federal tax reforms, handicapped access and continued rapid growth will all have an effect on The Town of Meredith in the near future. Many of these concerns are addressed to one degree or another in this year's budget. We encourage your participation in activities of Town Government and want to thank all of our residents and taxpayer for their cooperation. We look forward to working with all of you in the future in helping to continue to make Meredith a prosperous and beautiful community.

Stephen H. Nedeau, Chairman
Lawrence E. Swain
Christine I. Hayes
Board of Selectmen
Edward L. Schuette
Town Manager

Record of Annual Town Meeting

March 12, 1985

The annual Town Meeting was held at St. Charles Auditorium, Route 3, in said Town on March 12, 1985. The polls were opened at 9:00 AM by Moderator Joseph Parkman.

Total listed on Checklist	2887
Total ballots cast	806
(21 were absentee ballots)	

Selectmen for three years, vote for one:

Christine I. Hayes	585
Adelbert Wilber	178
Robert Ambrose	19

Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, vote for one:

Normand E. Valliere	725
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Library Trustee for three years, vote for two:

J. Duncan McNeish	462
Evamarie Olsen	499

Christine I. Hayes, Normand Valliere, J. Duncan McNeish and Evamarie Olsen were declared elected by Moderator Joseph Parkman.

ARTICLE 2

To choose other officers as necessary.

No action necessary.

ARTICLE 3-14

Zoning Amendment Ballot Questions were passed in the affirmative as follows:

ARTICLE 3

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No.1 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board having to do with Prime Wetlands as discussed at Public Hearings on December 11,1984 and January 22, 1985; the purpose of said amendment being to protect the areas already identified and mapped?

YES - 558

NO - 183

ARTICLE 4

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board having to do with the adoption of the 101 Life Safety Code, 1981 Edition, as discussed at Public Hearings on December 11, 1984 and January 22, 1985; the purpose of said amendment being to enable the Fire Chief to enforce this latest edition not yet adopted by the State?

Yes - 514

NO - 222

ARTICLE 5

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board having to do with the Height Limitation of Buildings in All Districts as discussed at Public Hearings on December 11, 1984 and January 22, 1985; the purpose of said amendment being to limit height to 3 stories or 45 ft., whichever is less, to conform with limitations of fire fighting capability?

YES - 643

NO - 104

ARTICLE 6

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board having to do with Parking Requirements for Multi-Family Dwellings as discussed at Public Hearings on December 11, 1984 and January 22, 1985; the purpose of said amendment is to provide adequate parking for such dwellings?

YES - 586

NO - 154

ARTICLE 7

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board having to do with Building permits as discussed at Public Hearings on December 11, 1984 and January 22, 1985; the purpose of said amendment being to properly reflect market value of construction?

YES - 468

NO - 257

ARTICLE 8

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board having to do with Cluster Development as discussed at Public Hearings on December 11, 1984 and January 22, 1985; the purpose of said amendment being to permit an alternative to grid development thereby preserving more open space?

YES - 546

NO - 187

ARTICLE 9

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by petition of the voters for this town having to do with amending the boundaries of the Forestry and Conservation District so that land within 3000 feet from the centerline on NH Route 104 is deleted from the Forestry and Conservation District and restored to the Forestry and Rural District. The Forestry and Rural District so created would be bounded on the north and south by a line parallel to and 3000 feet from the centerline of Route 104, and on the west by the New Hampton town line, and on the east by the present Residential District? (Not Recommended by the Planning Board)

YES - 519

NO - 261

ARTICLE 10

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by petition of the voters for this town having to do with changing the boundary of the Business and Industry District on Cotton Hill so that Lot 15 on Tax Map S-25 is removed from the Residential District and included in the Business and Industry District? (Not recommended by the Planning Board)

YES - 497

NO - 265

ARTICLE 11

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 9 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by petition of voters for this town having to do with changing the boundry of the Central Business District on Route 3 North so that Lot 1 on Tax Map U-11 is removed from the Residential district and included in the Central Business District? (Not recommended by the Planning Board)

YES - 516

NO - 239

ARTICLE 12

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 10 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board having to do with Density Requirements for Apartments as discussed at Public Hearing on January 22, 1985; the purpose of said amendment being to more clearly define the requirements?

YES - 558

NO - 167

ARTICLE 13

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 11 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board having to do with adding a Definition as discussed at Public Hearing on January 22, 1985; the purpose of said amendment being to define "apartment"?

YES - 567

NO - 158

ARTICLE 14

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 12 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board having to do with (1) Consistent Terminology, (2) Renumbering Articles and Sub-Paragraphs as necessary, and (3) Deleting Duplication in the Zoning Ordinance as discussed at Public Hearings on December 11, 1984 and January 22, 1985; the purpose of said amendment being to (1) create consistent terminology, (2) provide better organization, and (3) correct such duplications within the Ordinance?

YES - 604

NO - 122

DELIBERATIVE SESSION

MARCH 13, 1985

The deliberative session was called to order at 7:00 PM at the Robert Pottle Memorial Auditorium at Inter-Lakes High School by Moderator Joseph Parkman, Rev. Phillip Polhemus gave the invocation. In honor of National Girl Scout Week, Junior Troop 372 conducted the Flag Ceremony and the Flag Salute.

Mr. Parkman gave instructions to the voters regarding conduct during the meeting. Voters were requested to come to the mike, give their names and address all questions to the Moderator. There about 375 voters in attendance.

ARTICLE 15

Selectmen Hayes made a motion to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of One Million Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand dollars (\$1,750,000.00) for the purpose of constructing alterations and improvements to the Meredith Water System, which alterations and improvements are pursuant to the orders from the N.H. Water Supply & Pollution Control Commission under the provisions of RSA 148:22, said sum to be raised by the issuance of bonds or notes not to exceed One million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$1,750,000.00) under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (N.H. RSA 33.1et seq., as amended) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiations, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town of Meredith, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend up to One million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the Meredith Water Department for said alterations and improvements to the Meredith Water System, and further to allow the Selectmen to apply for and expend such monies as may become available from the Federal Government for such projects, and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow temporary loan or loans in anticipation of the issuance of the bonds or notes in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act. (Passage requires affirmative vote of two-thirds of voters present and voting). Seconded by Steve Nedeau.

Mr. Swain gave review for basis for the Selectmens decision.

He stated that four years ago, the Board was in violation of State regulation regarding the open storage system. The Board had investigated the Full Treatment System, Bedrock Wells, and Turnkey system but found all were too expensive and all required the storage tank. A year ago, the Selectmen requested monies from the voters to study and design a water system and this is what this article addresses.

Selectmen Nedeau explained that the improvements would bring the Town into compliance with the State regulations. The design would consist of extending the pipe into Lake Waukevan into a depth of 60-70 feet deep, enlarge the present pump house and involve superchlorination and dechlorination, the replacement of lines on Plymouth St. and Route 3 and the construction of one million five hundred thousand gallon tank located thru an easement with the Hart Family. The State has said that we must have a covered storage tank.

Selectman Hayes explained the financial aspects of the article. She said that the Town could obtain an FHA loan at 7.5 percent and a \$90,000.00 Federal grant was available. The cost would be \$136,250 per year over a 30 year period, the cost to the taxpayer with a \$50,000.00 valuation would be \$750.00 over a 30 year period. This is a capital improvement to a Town facility and should not be charged to the users only.

Mr. Charles Vogler made an amendment "that fifty percent of the principal and interest on all loan, bonds and notes to be repaid from General Revenue and fifty percent to be repaid from water systems user fees" Seconded by Phil Polhemus.

Mr. Vogler said that he supported the upgrade of the system but was concerned about the distribution of costs, approximately 30% are users of the water system. He gave a breakdown of the water costs to users and compared it to the cost to a private water system. If the users were billed for 50%, their bill would increase 58% and the tax base would increase by 25 cents per thousand as opposed to .50 per thousand as purposed by the Selectmen. Mr. Vogler stated that he felt that his amendment was equitable.

Discussion of the amendment followed. Many voters felt that users should carry cost. Harry Welch, Charles Chatterton and several others spoke against the amendment. Bill Lowth spoke against the amendment and reminded people it would be sad if people voted only for those articles that helped an individual, and that taxes were the price that you pay for democracy, and that we all share and that we all share in what happens in the Town.

No further discussion.

The moderator declared the amendment defeated by a voice vote.

There was considerable discussion on the original article regarding the State Mandates regarding the water system. Several voters spoke against the article. The Selectmen had the Designer and a State Representative speak in favor of the article.

At 8:15 PM, Moderator Parkman called for a vote on the article. The vote was by secret ballot and the polls were opened until 9:15 PM. The count was Yes 174 and No 167. The article was defeated because a 2/3 affirmative vote was required.

ARTICLE 16

It was moved by Mr. Nedeau and seconded by Mr. Swain to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and The Treasurer to borrow in anticipation of taxes such sums as are necessary for the operation of the Town to set rates, effect the issuance of notes; and to otherwise negotiate for the sale of notes to be paid within the present fiscal year. Mr. Nedeau explained that this article give the Board of Selectmen authorization necessary to allow them to issue tax anticipation notes, the funds are used to operate the town: notes are repaid in December when Property taxes are paid.

No Discussion.

Passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 17

It was moved by Town Manager Edward E. Schuette and seconded by Mrs. Hayes to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,599,370.08 for the necessary operational expenses of the Town for 1985.

Mr. Schuette explained that a sum of \$275,563.00 is water and sewer which will not impact the tax rate because are self-supporting. We are required to include this figure by the Department of Revenue Administration. The actual operating budget is: \$2,323,807.08. The offsetting revenue is estimated \$1,100,020.86 which includes water and sewer offsets. The amount to be raised through taxation is estimated to be \$1,499,349.22. The tax impact would be \$6.34.

Ken Hindersinn made a motion to amend the budget for 1985 be limited to be no more than a five percent increase in all categories, including salaries, except where there are mandated increases beyond Town control. Motion seconded.

There was considerable discussion on the amendment with Claude Collette, Ray Goodridge, David Sticht spoke in favor of the amendment. Mr. Levy, Mr. Welch spoke in favor of the original budget. Jim Hughes supported the Selectmen's budget.

Voice vote on the amendment. Defeated.

A petition for a secret ballot on the article as amended was recieved. As the amendment did not pass, there was not a necessity for the secret ballot. Petition for a secret ballot on Article 17 was withdrawn.

David Sticht made a motion to amend the budget to decrease the amount to \$2,519,498.08. Motion seconded.

Discussion followed. Amendment was defeated by a voice vote.

Mr. Goodridge requested a vote other than a voice vote on the original article.

Moderator Parkman called for a standing vote.

222 persons voted yes, and 38 voted no. The motion as originally presented passed in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 18

It was moved by Mrs. Hayes and seconded by Mr. Swain to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the Town Manager to apply for, negotiate, and all other things necessary to obtain such State and Federal funds that may become available throughout the year and expend the same.

No discussion.

Passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 19

It was moved by Mr. Swain and seconded by Mr. Nedeau to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and transfer title to all Real Estate taken by the Town in default of redemption from any tax sale to such person and upon such conditions as they shall see fit.

No discussion.

Passed in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 20

It was moved by Selectmen Hayes and seconded by Selectmen Swain to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One hundred forty-one thousand, fifty-three dollars (\$141,053.00) from the General Revenue Sharing Funds for the purpose listed:

Municipal office-furnishing & equipment	\$24,388.00
Fire Department-Fire boat and radio equipment	31,500.00
Refuse, Bldgs & grounds, parks-truck and misc. equipment	22,815.00
Police Department 2 police cruisers	22,350.00
Police Bldg. furnishings & equipment	10,000.00

Highway Department-Equipment capital reserve 30,000.00
Tax impact: 0

No discussion.

Passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 21

It was moved by Mr. Swain and seconded by Mrs. Hayes to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Forty-two thousand, five hundred dollars (\$42,500.00) said funds to be withdrawn from the Highway Equipment Capital reserve fund for the following purposes:

Highway: Portable air compressor	\$8,000.00
Highway: Hydraulic sander	4,500.00
Highway: Sidewalk plow	30,000.00

Tax impact: 0

Harry Welch spoke against capital reserve funds and made a motion to eliminate the compressor & sander.

Motion seconded. Amendment defeated.

Motion was made and seconded to allow only \$15,000.00 for the sidewalk plow. Total amount to amended to \$27,500.00. Discussion followed. Amendment passed by the show of hands.

YES - 91 NO - 86

Motion as amended passed in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 22

Motion was made by Mr. Schuette and seconded by Mr. Swain to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000.00) for the Capitol Equipment Reserve Funds for purposes listed below:

Fire Department-equipment	\$20,000.00
Parks Department-Capital Facility Const.	5,000.00
Police Department-Equipment	10,000.00
Water System-Capital Construction	10,000.00

Tax impact: .19

Mr. Goodridge spoke against article and this type of Capital Reserve Fund.

No further discussion. Article passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 23

Motion was made by Mr. Nedeau and seconded by Mrs. Hayes to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) for the Refuse Disposal Capital Reserve Fund and to authorize the Selectmen to expend such amounts as may be necessary for reconstruction and/or capital expenditures as required. Tax impact: .06

Mr. Nedeau explained the purpose of this fund. This article would bring the fund up to \$25,000.00.

Mr. Sticht spoke in favor of the article. Some discussion followed.

Article passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 24

It was moved by Mrs. Hayes and seconded by Mr. Nedeau to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of Thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) for the purpose of a Municipal Parking lot.

Mrs. Hayes explained that money would be used either for the acquisition of land for a parking lot or to reconstruct and make improvements to an existing parking area. There is need for parking in the downtown area. Under consideration is an acre of land that would contain 40 vehicles that would be used by person employed in the Downtown area and people spending the day in Town.

There was discussion as to the total cost and location of this area. Mrs. Hayes said that some negotiations had been held but nothing definite.

Jim Hughes would like a betterment assessment on the merchants.

There was some further discussion regarding the details of the parking location and costs.

Article was defeated by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 25

It was moved by Mrs. Hayes and seconded by Mr. Swain to see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of Four hundred, Fifty-six thousand,

six hundred dollars (\$456,600.00) for the purpose of Improvement to Philbrook Ave; Three hundred, fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000.00) of which will be a community Block Grant.

Mrs. Hayes explained that this article would reconstruct the road and to make other improvements including junkyard clean-up, street lighting, sewer extension, water main extension, house water and sewer services, housing renovations and landscaping. Sidewalks and curbing would be considered a safety feature and would therefore be eligible for Federal Community Development Block Grant Funds as would all of the other improvements excepting the road construction. The cost of the road construction is \$106,600. The total of all improvements would be \$350,000.00 which would be paid by the Federal Government. Tax impact: .45

Mr. Hughes made a motion to to amend the article to read \$356,600.00. Motion was seconded.

Mr. Hughes spoke to his amendment. He explained that if monies were to be expended on the road that Cotton Hill needed improvement. This amendment would allow \$6,000.00 for road improvement. Some discussion on the amendment.

Amendment was passed.

Article as amended passed in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 26

It was moved by Mr. Nedeau and seconded by Mrs. Hayes to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of Thirty-nine thousand, eight hundred fifty-nine dollars (\$39,859.00) for the purpose of improvements of Westbury Road. Total cost of this project to be assessed to the property owners of that road. Petitioned by ten legal voters.

Mr. Nedeau explained that this article would permit the town to expend the necessary monies to reconstruct the surface of the road and assess the cost against the benefiting property owners. Tax impact: .19

Article passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 27

It was moved by Mr. Swain and seconded by Mr. Nedeau to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of Thirty-Thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) for the purpose of reconstruction of Lovejoy Sands Parking Lot.

Mr. Bigelow spoke in favor of this article.

Article passed in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 28

It was moved by Mr. Schuette and seconded by Mrs. Hayes to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to enable the Town of Meredith to put any private sewage system in disrepair back in proper sanitary condition in accordance with RSA 147:17A. Mr. Schuette explained that article would allow Selectmen to repair a system that was a health hazard to the Town and a Lien is placed against the property. Tax impact: .01

Mr. Schuette answered questions regarding the expenditures from this fund in past years.

Article passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 29

It was moved by Mr. Swain and seconded by Mr. Nedeau to see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of Seventy-two thousand dollars (\$72,000.00) for a sewer extension on Anntom Road.

Mr. Swain explained that the cost would be recoverable up to 80 percent. There would be 23 families added to the sewer.

Mr. Ratchford spoke against article and wanted a betterment tax. Mrs. Hayes stated that all costs were recovered and interest was charged at the going rate. The amounts received are shown Sewer Assessment Revenues.

Mr. Hindersinn spoke against article. Some further discussion.

Article passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 30

It was moved by Joe Dever and seconded by Mr. McCutcheon to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-two thousand three hundred two dollars and 05/100 (\$22,302.05) for flood control land purchase and surface water diversion of Prescott Park (\$12,546.30) to be reimbursed by Soil Conservation Service/Resource Conservation & Development. Mr. Dever said that this article would enable us to institute flood control which

include 1185 feet of low dike and purchase two parcel of land for flood plain.
Tax impact: .04.

Some discussion on article.

Article passed in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 31

It was moved by Mr. Nedeau and seconded by Mrs. Hayes to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen thousand, five hundred dollars (\$15,500.00) for additional reconstruction of a retaining wall and related improvements at Scenic Park and reconstruct the Waukewan Beach retaining wall. Tax impact: .07.

Mr. Nedeau explained that this would enable us to complete the rip-rap slopes at Waukewan Beach and begin reconstruction of the Scenic Park retaining wall.

Some discussion on article regarding amounts voted last year.

Article passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 32

It was moved by Robert Bartlett and seconded by Dorothy Hartson to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00) for improvements to Prescott Park. Tax impact: .02

Mr. Bartlett said this covered minor repairs on the building and the fields and some fencing.

No discussion.

Article passed in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 33

It was moved by Mr. Swain and seconded by Mr. Nedeau to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) to enable the Library Trustees to conduct a study for needed renovations at the Library Building. Tax impact: .02

Some discussion on the Handicap accessibility.

Mrs. Parkman explained the need for the study by an architect was due to the fact that the Library has been designated a historical building.

Warner Plummer supported the article.

No further discussion.

Article passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 34

It was moved by Mr. Schuette and seconded by Mr. Nedeau to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Thousand eight hundred dollars (\$20,800.00) for the Municipal Building's roof repairs.

Mr. Schuette explained that appropriation would be added to the 1984 appropriation because last year's was not sufficient to cover the extensive repairs that were needed after an analysis was made of the roof. Tax impact: .09

No discussion.

Article passed with a voice vote.

ARTICLE 35

It was moved by Mr. Swain and seconded by Mrs. Hayes to see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-eight thousand, two hundred eighty-two dollars and 44/100 (\$48,282.44) for the following community projects, events and services. Tax impact: .20

Patriotic ceremonies	\$1,000.00
Fourth of July	3,000.00
Winter Carnival	500.00
Old Home Day	1,000.00
Information Booth	3,000.00
Lakes Region Association	1,829.44
Community Action Program	12,354.00
Inter-Lakes Day Care Center	10,599.00
Lakes Region Family Services	3,000.00
Lakes Region General Hospital	12,000.00

Mr. Swain explained that this article covered all the above community projects but would be considered individually if the voters desired.

Mr. Brackett explained to a voter the purpose of the Lakes Region Association was to promote area like a Chamber of Commerce.

No further discussion.

Article passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 36

It was moved by Mr. Swain and seconded by Mrs. Hayes to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five-thousand dollars for (\$5,000.00) for future land acquisition for the Conservation Commission. Requested by the Conservation Commission. Tax impact: .02

Mr. Laverdure spoke in favor of the article. The Commission would like to use the funds to purchase open space.

No further discussion.

Article passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 37

It was moved by Mrs. Hayes and seconded by Mr. Nedeau to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) to treat milfoil in the Fish Cove area in Lake Winnepesaukee. 50% will be a reimbursement from the N.H. Water Supply and Pollution Control Comm. Tax impact: .01

No discussion.

Article passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 38

It was moved by Mr. Schuette and seconded by Mr. Swain to see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Forty-four thousand dollars (\$44,000.00) to cover the Town of Meredith's share of the costs of the Winnepesaukee River Basin Project, Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) toward the bond payment and nineteen thousand (\$19,000.00) toward the interest payment. Tax impact: .19

Mr. Schuette explained that these payments are in accordance with the Town's contractual agreement for the participation in the Winnepesaukee River Basin Project.

No discussion.

Article passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 39

It was moved by Mrs. Hayes and seconded by Mr. Nedeau to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00) for improvements to Meredith Neck Road under the State Aid

reconstruction program, provided that the State of N.H. appropriates Fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000.00). Tax impact: .03

Mrs. Hayes said that this amount coupled with previously approved amounts will provide approximately \$132,450.00 to reconstruct portions of Meredith Neck Road. The Town engineer will work with the State to develop the next stage of this project. This will probably be next year when actual work begins.

No further discussion.

Article passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 40

It was moved by Mr. Nedeau and seconded by Mrs. Hayes to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-one thousand dollars (\$61,000.00) for the design and engineering of a sewer extension for Cotton Hill and Pollard Shores area. Tax impact: .26

Mr. Nedeau said that this article would appropriate monies for a design for a sewer extension which would protect the Town's water supply. The extension would eliminate a potential pollution problem to Lake Waukewan. Tax impact: .26.

No discussion.

Article passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 41

It was moved by Mr. Swain and seconded by Mr. Nedeau to see if the Town will vote to discontinue that portion or the Town road known as Lang Street Extension, tax map U6, reverting to abutting property owners; Marion Chase on lots 104 and 105 on the east and Jesse & Violet Allen, lot 77 and Marion Chase lot 98 on the west.

Mrs. Hayes made a motion to amend the article to see if the Town would grant the Board of Selectmen the authority to discontinue Lang St. Ext. and allow the Selectmen to put stipulations on the discontinuance and restrictions that will benefit the Town as a whole and not necessarily the abutters.

Motion was seconded.

Mr. Volger, Mr. Warner Plummer and Mrs. Bertholet spoke against the amendment. Mr. Lowth also spoke against it. He felt it should be reconsidered. Mrs. Hayes said that the Highway Safety Committee met and felt there is a problem because of people using the road to cut across from Lang to Dover St. There was some further discussion.

Amendment was defeated.

Everett Duren made a motion to table article 41. Seconded.

Article 41 was tabled by a voice vote.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:43 PM by Moderator Joseph Parkman.

Pauline L. Fournier
Town Clerk, Meredith, N.H

A true copy attest:
Pauline L. Fournier
Town Clerk

Town of Meredith Police Department

It has been a new and exciting year for me. I have a new police station and conference room to work with, and let the public make use of. The conference room has brought us much nearer to more people.

I have made every effort to make certain that the high standards of the Meredith Police Department are met by all of its employees. It has been my goal to make certain that all training needs have been met.

Officer Brunelle was on loan to the Police Academy for ten weeks as a staff member. This ten weeks has benefitted the Meredith Police Department by providing a more qualified training officer.

All in all, I would say that 1985 was a productive year for me and I hope to make 1986 an even more beneficial year to both myself and the Town of Meredith.

Respectfully submitted,
John P. Curran
Chief of Police

STATISTICS - 1985

	1983	1984	1985
CALLS FOR SERVICE:	6,326	7,126	7,736
CASES INVESTIGATED:	2,119	2,729	3,536
COMPLAINTS:			
Animal	104	151	348
Assault	17	28	35
Bad Checks	24	32	36
Burglary/Business	30	23	35
Burglary/Residence	66	69	69
Criminal Mischief	118	210	188
Criminal Trespass	29	61	34
Disturbances	205	208	254
Harassment/Threats	44	42	68
Missing Person	21	27	36
Motor Vehicle	269	248	363
Suspicious Incident	82	73	90

Suspicious Person	97	98	92
Suspicious Vehicle	52	64	83
Theft	210	194	228
Unattended Death	2	3	4
Unauthorized Use of			
Motor Vehicle	12	30	21
Miscellaneous	292	388	489
Drowning			1
Arson			1
Suicide			1
ARRESTS:			
Adult Criminal	106	168	215
Juvenile Criminal	62	40	42
Intoxication			112
TRAFFIC:			
Accidents	216 (3 Fatal)	265 (2 Fatal)	293 (3 Fatal)
DWI Arrests	28	70	63
Summons	729	832	839
Warnings	1,541	1,674	1,807
M/V Checkups	2,654	3,297	3,121
D E Tags	311	224	173
Parking Tickets	141	493	213
SECURITY:			
Alarms	239	226	200
Open Doors/Windows	71	89	135
Property Check Requests	94	68	64
Building Checks	17,078	20,832	24,749
SERVICES:			
Motor Vehicle Assists	286	346	413
Other Dept. Assists	280	326	281
Medical Assists	65	82	65
Relay/Escort	137	186	187
Message Delivered	176	59	63
Miscellaneous Assist	84	69	128

Current Ordinances

Town of Meredith

The following is a list of Town Ordinances by title. These Ordinances in their entirety may be reviewed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Alcoholic Beverages (Street Regulations)	Garbage (Transportation)
Animal Waste (Disposition of)	Glass Separation (Refuse Disposal)
Animal Control (Beaches)	Hawkers
Asbestos Waste	High Street (Parking)
Assessment Charge (Sewer)	Highways
Beaches (Trash, Violations, Alcoholic Beverages, Policy Fees)	Highway (State of N.H. Regulation)
Bicycles (Required Equipment, Registrations, Fees, Riding, Traffic Laws)	Housing Commission
Billiard Tables	Housing Commission (Elderly)
Boats (Duration of Docking)	Human Waste (Disposition of)
Bowling Alleys	Hunting (Dump)
Brush (Disposition of)	Industrial Users (Sewer)
Buildings (Height of)	Inspectors (Sewer)
Building (Sewers and Connections)	Lake Street (Parking)
Builders Waste (Disposition of)	Launching Ramp (Parking-Motor Vehicles, Boat Trailers, Violations, Electricity, Swimming, Water Skiing)
Camping	Leavitt Beach-Park (Hours, Boats-Watercraft, Fines for Violations, Trash, Litter, Permits & Fees, Tennis)
Cans, Metal (Disposition of)	Licenses (Billiard, Pool Tables, Bowling Alleys, Arcades, etc.)
Connections (Sewer)	Main Street (Parking)
Culverts	Meredith Parks (Use of Facilities, Motor Vehicles, Resident Requirements, Alcoholic Beverages)
Definitions (Sewer)	Metal Waste
Disposition of Snow	Mobile Home Parks
Docks	Motor Vehicles
Dog Control	Municipal Recreation Areas
Dover Street (Parking)	Noise (Regulation of)
Driveways (Requirements, Culverts)	Parks
Dump (Shooting, Hunting, Trespassing)	Parking (Restrictions)
Explosives (Disposition of)	
Elderly Housing	
Erosion & Sedimentation Control	
Excavation of Streets	
Fees	

Peddlers	Sewer User Charge
Penny Arcades	Shooting (Dump)
Personnel Plan	Shooting Galleries
Plymouth Street (Parking)	Signs (Street, Private Roads)
Police (Work Schedule)	Skateboards
Pool Tables	Snow (Disposition of)
Prescott Park (Use of Field, Motor Vehicles, Damage)	Solicitors
Private Roads (Signs)	Street Regulations
Public Ordinances (Disposition of)	Street Signs
Public Sewers	Sunday Sales
Public Streets	Swimming (From Docks, Wharfs)
Recreation Areas	Tires (Disposition of)
Recycling	Traffic (Regulations, Streets, Highways)
Refuse Disposal Facility	Trash
Rental Charge (Sewer)	Trespassing (Dump)
Roads (Protection of)	Unnecessary Noise
Salesmen	Water Skiing (From Docks, Wharfs)
Sand (Authority to Use)	Water Street (Parking)
Septic Systems	Welfare Standards
Sewers	Wharfs
Sewer Disposal (Private)	Winnepesaukee Street (Parking)
Sewer Inspection Fee	

Meredith Fire Department

This has been a year to remember in the Fire Service, many records were broken.

During a normal year we have averaged eight to ten brush/forest fire calls, but this year we were blessed with thirty five, as many as two or three in a day during the late spring and early summer.

Our record high total for annual fire calls was made in 1980 with a total of 155. We put that record to shame with over 186 calls, to date. Our monthly record high of 22 calls during one month also went down the tube as November produced 23 calls for the month. Needless to say, these many calls have wrecked our well planned budget for the year, in both the fire department and the forest service.

The Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid Service has announced that they will no longer hold summer and winter fire schools as in the past. That leaves us with a serious problem of how to train our new men. Some other method will have to be arranged as this will leave a great void in our training.

The new fire boat was received and outfitted shortly after Labor Day. It made several runs from the time we had it until it was hauled out of the water for winter storage. On one training run the crew spotted a fire in the Cottage Road area of Veasey Shore, they responded, alerting Lakes Region who in turn toned out the department trucks. The fire was burning very close to a building and the boat crew was able to keep it in check until the first truck and crew arrived.

Two private citizens donated many hundreds of dollars worth of much needed equipment. A large volumn of emergency medical equipment and a heavy duty pump was among the items received, and put into use in the fire boat.

The number of fires this year came under twenty three catagories, as follows:

Mutual Aid Calls	33
Chimney Fires	15
Partition Fires	3
Dumpster Fires	2
Ice Rescue	3
Private Alarm Malfunctions	26
Structure Fires	18
Electrical Fires	5

Gasoline Wash Downs	6
Automobile and Truck/Bus Accidents	7
Brush-Forest Fires	35
Signal 30 (False Alarm)	5
Automobile-Truck Fires	12
Medical Assists	3
Boat Fires	2
Tree in Wire (fire)	3
Propane Gas Leaks	1
Stove Fires (wood)	2
Signal 22 (dead person)	1
Miscellaneous	4
(Control Burns, Recall, Smoke and Low water pressure	

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A committee was appointed to look into the needs of a Rescue-Utility Truck, as the pick-up we now have is old and greatly overloaded. We have need for a unit that can haul our rescue equipment, light plants, spare oxygen for our air masks, and the host of other hand tools required in accidents and rescue work. The committee has done a fine study job and has brought figures in to show costs of the required size unit. They traveled to many outlying departments to view and study their equipment, keeping in mind what would be needed items for our own use. At present much of this equipment is stored on regular trucks, and at times some of these trucks are not needed at accident scenes or are already committed to a mutual aid problem.

Fred Copp, Chief
Meredith Fire Department

Report Of Town Forest Fire Warden And State Forest Rangers

Between July 1984 and June 1985, we experienced more forest fires throughout our state than in any year in the last 50. Two of the leading causes of the 1,605 fires were children and fires kindled without written permission of a Forest Fire Warden. Both causes are preventable, but only with your help.

Please help our town and state forest fire officials with forest fire prevention. Contact your Forest Fire Warden for more information.

Enforcement of a state timber harvest regulation is the responsibility of State Forestry officials. Our state has excellent timber harvest regulations; however, your assistance is needed.

If you know of a logging operation and suspect a state timber harvest law may be violated, call your Forest Fire Warden.

If you own forest land, you will become responsible for the timber tax payment starting April 1, 1986. This is a change in the Timber Tax Law that will impact all forest landowners. Contact your Board of Selectmen for timber tax forms.

FOREST FIRE STATISTICS - 1985

	STATE	DISTRICT	TOWN
No. of Fires	1,605	161	11
No. of Acres	1,580	336	4½
Cost of Suppression	\$246,017		

E. Sven Carlson, Forest Ranger
Roy Howe, Sr., Forest Fire Warden

Meredith Civil Defense

Annual Report

Upon assuming the duties of Director of Civil Defense for the Town of Meredith, in May of 1982, I truly believed that it was a paperwork position with little responsibility required. Yet, I felt that it required one hundred percent planning and preparation for the future, (just in case).

Hurricane Gloria changed my opinion tremendously and showed me just how smoothly things can go when proper homework is done.

It's very hard to describe the feelings I had on the morning of the hurricane, realizing that "the studying was over and the test was about to begin".

During the course of the summer months I had completed the Emergency Operations Plans for the Town of Meredith and had submitted them to the State Civil Defense for considerations. We implemented these plans for the storm and were pleased at how well they did, in fact help us.

I can't begin to tell you the amount of cooperation I received from people in this community. When I asked for help, everyone went out of their way to aid and assist Emergency Operations in any way they could.

I personally want to thank Chief John Curran for his professionalism and willingness to work in many areas above and beyond his required duties. Chief Curran went out of his way to see that this Director had anything within seconds of mentioning it. His work and dedication to a cause leaves me with nothing but respect for the man.

Chief Fred Copp, Dr. Gary Burton, Ed Schuette and Russ Hart also stand out in my mind as people who went that extra step for the safety of their community. Without people like these, any Emergency Plans are doomed to failure from the start.

As we all know, Gloria turned out to be a flop. To this we can all say we are very lucky. However, the lessons I learned will only stand to help me in the future.

As we move closer to 1986, I look at the Civil Defense position with a new found feeling of pride and confidence, knowing that when the chips are down, there are a lot of fine people in this community who will help out. As Director of Civil Defense, I am very proud to be a member of such a community.

Respectfully submitted,
Steven R. Bennett, Director
Meredith Civil Defense

Town Engineer's Report

With the construction of new roads such as Eagle Ledge Road, sewer extensions such as those at Anntom Road and Bayshore Drive as well as recent improvements to recreation facilities such as Hesky Park and Scenic Park, it is only logical that increased demands are being placed on manpower and equipment to properly supervise and maintain the expanding public works system (infrastructure). State and federal agencies have already indicated that the town employs insufficient staff to adequately operate and maintain the water system, yet once mandated improvements to the system have been completed, personnel will have even more facilities to maintain.

Projects administered during 1985 included:

- Bayshore Drive Sewer (construction)
- Route 25 Sewer Laterals (construction)
- Water System Improvements (design)
- Scenic Park Wall Reconstruction
- Milfoil Harvesting @ Fish Cove
- Municipal Building Renovations and Reroofing
- Anntom Road Sewer (construction)
- Cotton Hill Road Sewer (design)
- Lovejoy Sands Parking Lot (design)
- Philbrook Avenue Community Development Block Grant
- Sewer System Evaluation Survey

Projects proposed for 1986 include:

- Lake Waukewan Erosion Control Project
- Westbury Road Reconstruction
- Cotton Hill Road Sewer (construction)
- Lake Waukewan Intake (construction)
- Meredith Neck Road Reconstruction
- Eaton Parkway Sewer (design & construction)
- Oak Street Reconstruction
- Lovejoy Sands Parking Lot (reconstruction)
- Water System (corrosion control)

As the growth in Meredith is expected to continue, it is an objective of this office to be in an even better position in 1986 to devote sufficient time to such areas as: Planning Board activities (site plan and sub-division review), engineering design, construction inspection, consultant supervision, contract administration, capital improvement planning and grant application work.

Respectfully Submitted,
John W. Cilley

Report of the Public Works Director

In October, the Board of Selectmen consolidated the Highway, Water/Sewer, Refuse, Buildings/Grounds, Parks & Recreation Departments into the Department of Public Works. The continuing growth and demand for services in all areas made the consolidation imperative. The newly created department's objective is to better utilize existing talents and equipment. To accomplish this, we shall scrutinize work practices at all levels as well as spending procedures to maintain the same level of services without undue burden on the tax base. Using a team management concept, we've accomplished some of our objectives already.

The year 1985 saw the Highway Division's attempt to improve many drainage systems along the roadsides. This valuable widening and continued ditching work is a must before any road repairs are undertaken in these areas. Such work was performed on Follett, Collins Brook, Powers, Sachem Cove and Keyser Roads. Years of poor road construction coupled with water and frost damage will slow many needed improvements.

Also of importance, was the concern voiced at the last town meeting regarding the use of salt on our roads. Be assured, that every effort is being taken to reduce the amount of salt without undue risk to public safety.

Growth was also evident within the Solid Waste Division. Inhouse studies project that maximum operating capacity was realized in 1985. Tonnage figures indicate that increases are not a summer phenomenon. Additional staff, different shifts are only temporary solutions. The present incinerators are in good repair considering their age and use. Certain recycling items-tires and metals-continue to be materials of little value with expensive removal costs. Solid waste disposal, in the future, will demand a review of expansion alternatives.

Equipment use and replacement costs are a concern. With the uncertainty of continued Federal Revenue Sharing Funding, coupled with astronomical equipment costs, it is imperative that wise equipment maintenance be made a priority. Certain types of equipment, due to their specialized nature, are necessary to our operation; others will demand careful scrutiny to a level of usage. It's possible, private contracting may be more cost effective. Various divisions took delivery, through town meeting approval, of a new portable air compressor, a hydraulic sander, one ton dump truck and a small diesel tractor.

Approaching 1986, we look to accomplish the following: reinstate a Capital Highway Improvement Program; maintain continual inventories of stock parts and equipment by utilizing new computer programs; finalizing plans for the updating of our Solid Waste System; updating and completion of work on Prescott, Hesky and Scenic Parks; ongoing improvements and expansion of Water and Sewer Systems.

This is a varied and ambitious agenda, coupled with the many routine aspects of each department. Our success will depend on new ideas, new approaches, adequate training, dedication and support of not only the men of the Public Works Department, but the aid of other departments. The input, support and needs of the citizenry of Meredith will be essential in order that the necessary services be provided in an effective manner.

We are at a crossroad. We must accept the challenges that face this community and continue performing our duties for the well being of all our residents.

Mark S. Haynes
Public Works Director

Water Department

1985 Annual Report

Since 1982 the number of units being serviced by the distribution system has increased from 1107 to 1441 or 30%. Town officials continue to permit the connection of single family dwelling units to the system, however, any new commercial or residential developments resulting in a significant additional water demand are being discouraged until such time that the state-mandated improvements to the system have been completed.

The proposed improvements include a 1.5 million gallon storage tank with transmission main, corrosion control facilities, an extended intake line at Lake Waukegan, a more adequate water treatment process, renovation of the pump station and the replacement of certain existing water mains to assure sufficient fire flows in the downtown area. Two additional dry hydrants in rural areas and two new hydrants in the downtown area were installed this year to enhance the town's fire fighting capabilities.

In addition to general operation, maintenance and testing activities, personnel have attended various seminars, courses and trade shows to familiarize themselves with new equipment and current water treatment and distribution procedures.

Respectfully submitted,
Ken Hill, Superintendent

Sewer Department

1985 Annual Report

Presently the department maintains approximately 12 miles of gravity sewers and force mains as well as three lift stations and related appurtenances. In the past three years, the number of units serviced by town sewerage has increased from 913 to 1430 or 57%. Town officials are encouraging extensions of the system and requiring the connection of all improved properties accessible to town sewerage in an effort to maintain reasonable user fees and to assure the proper functioning of the Meredith Interceptor.

It is anticipated that construction of the "Bay District Sewer," connecting Center Harbor to the Meredith Interceptor, will commence in 1986 making areas such as Sands of Brookhurst and Patrician Shores accessible to town sewerage. During 1985 sewer extensions were completed at Anntom Road, Bayshore Drive, Route 3 (to McDonald's Restaurant), Red Gate Lane and Ridge Road. Plans are currently being prepared to extend sewerage to Cotton Hill Road, Fortier Hill Road and Pollard Shore Road. This project has a high priority because Lake Waukegan serves as Meredith's water supply. Other proposals for 1986 include sewers on Eaton Parkway and Westbury Road. With the rehabilitation of the Route 3 lift station this year, the Meredith Interceptor portion of the Winnepesaukee River Basin Project has been completed.

In addition to fulfilling general operation and maintenance responsibilities, personnel have been participating in a rehabilitation project intended to minimize the amounts of extraneous flow (infiltration & inflow), grease and grit entering the system. This work should result in lower user fees as well as reduced maintenance costs.

Respectfully submitted,
Ken Hill, Superintendent

Meredith Public Library

The Meredith Public Library began 1985 with architectural study in place. After interviewing a number of architects, Mr. Christopher Williams of Meredith was hired unanimously by the Board of Trustees. A plan was developed after many long hours of meetings with staff and trustees to construct a workable project for all involved.

The major concerns being addressed were handicapped access, mandated to be completed by October 1986; renovation of the existing building; and an addition for the purpose of much needed space enlargement. With the burst of growth seen in Meredith in recent years, the library has not had any improvements since its construction in 1901. We serve 2,721 card holding patrons (actually closer to 3,000, as many patrons have family cards) making the crowded situation a top priority to remedy.

The library offered its facilities to clubs and organizations in our community as in other years. Meeting regularly were the Meredith-Laconia Arts & Crafts; Women's Progress Club; Fathers United; Historical Society; and the Early Birds — Night Owls Extension groups.

We continue to offer services to Golden View Nursing Home, the Day Care Center; Busy Bee Nursery School, Happy Time Home Day Care, home deliveries, and local camps, lending books and films on a weekly basis. Seven classes from Lang Street School visit the library for books weekly, as well as the Senior Citizens group from CAP. In the winter months Mrs. Bouchard and Mrs. Sanderson took collections to the Lang Street children.

Mrs. Norma Gilmore, Mrs. Barbara Sanderson, Mrs. Judith Knowles and Mrs. Nancy Sherman completed more Public Library Techniques courses. Mrs. Sherman received her certification, having completed all eight courses. The staff attended many local, state and New England workshops to keep up with the latest techniques, including library service, book displays and a Shaker Village Orientation day.

Mrs. Torr was a guest speaker at the N.H. Trustees annual meeting, the Retired Teachers Association, the Garden Club, Rotary Club, Women's Fellowship, and the P.T.O. She helped direct the high school drama "Oliver" and conducted several book chats at the elementary school. In addition to chairing the 22-library Cooperative for the Lakes Region, Mrs. Torr was elected president of the New Hampshire Library Association at the annual Spring Conference held at Bretton Woods. This organization represents 390 librarians, trustees, friends and exhibitors with Mrs. Torr's responsibility to

be the liaison between the State Librarian and the Association membership as well as being the N.H.L.A. spokesperson on many state association levels as with the State Legislature. She is also active in the N.H. Forum, N.E. Library Association, Chillis, and attended a two day young adult seminar at UNH, hosted the state Chillis meeting and the N.H. Education Media Association, and chaired the N.H.L.A. Fall Conference at the Woodbound Inn in Jaffrey, N.H.

As ever we are most appreciative of all the gifts donated by our patrons the extremely thoughtful and helpful "Spring Fling Fashion Show" held at the Mills Falls Restaurant with several merchants participating for our new equipment fund was a special highlight of the year.

We are pleased to have Mr. Henry Crane volunteer to do our book repairs and Andrea Hoisington, a student, give her time for the children's program in the summer. We are sorry to lose Mrs. Linda Bouchard, Mrs. Judith Knowles and Ms. Lynn Chickering for other career pursuits. They worked many dedicated hours and added their own special "flavor" to their jobs at the library. We miss them very much.

Whatever activities of the year; Reading Club, July Market Days, Midnight Madness, the Halloween and Christmas holidays or serving our patrons on a day-to-day basis, it is always a joy to bring to the town another year of quality service. Please, we need all of your support in 1986.

Most Sincerely,
Lydia M. Torr, Library Director
Marilyn E. Rushton, Assistant Librarian

ANNUAL CIRCULATION

Books and Periodicals	65,260
Audio Visuals	5,457
Grand Total, 1985	70,717

INTERLIBRARY LOANS

1985	558
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NEW AQUISITIONS

Purchase (books)	1,392
Audio Visuals	113
Gifts	233
Lost or Discarded	837
Net Total, 1985	19,967

REGISTERED BORROWERS

Adult	2,126
Juvenile	595
Total, 1985	2,721

Report of the Meredith Conservation Commission

1985

The Conservation Commission continues to evaluate the town's natural environmental assets to assure their preservation. An objective is to obtain recognition of the protective measures needed for underground water resources.

Approval by the Town Meeting was obtained for the designation of certain wetland areas as Prime Wetlands. Also, approval of these Prime Wetlands was obtained from the New Hampshire Wetlands Board. Copies of the Prime Wetlands Report have been given affected town boards and to the Public Library for general public use.

Commission members participated in and provided information to the Governor's Conference on the future of New Hampshire Lakes.

Members successfully intervened with the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment on site plans which would have had serious detrimental impact on some of our Prime Wetlands.

Edwin W. Moulton and Louis A. Laverdure were reappointed to the Commission. A new member, Mrs. Richard J. (Peg) Bertholet replaced Harold G. Wyatt who did not seek reappointment for personal reasons.

The Meredith Conservation Commission met with the New Hampton Conservation Commission and informed them of the Forest Pond-Dolloff Brook prime wetland designation. In the spirit of cooperation the New Hampton Commission was requested to designate the portion of this wetland which is located in New Hampton as a Prime Wetland.

The Meredith Commission made a substantial contribution to a proposed amendment to the New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules pertaining to Wetlands Board activities.

The Commission has joined with the Parks and Recreation Commission and some other residents to form an Ad-hoc Committee to propose uses for the Hamlin Recreation and Conservation Area. The Conservation Commission has obtained from the New Hampshire Southeast Regional Forester a report for the harvesting of marketable timber. Other recommendations included in the report addressed wildlife management, timber management

and areas having recreation potential. A scenic overview was also recommended.

The North Country Resource, Conservation and Development Project, Inc., is assisting the Conservation Commission with a wetland wildlife and nature area development project. The area under consideration is the Hatch Corner Prime Wetland. Preliminary discussions have been held with affected property owners.

The Commission began a study of the need for protection of underground water resources including the location of aquifers and their recharge areas.

Members have attended conferences and seminars sponsored by various environmental agencies.

Dredge and Fill Applications processed:

Received - 36 Approved - 31 Disapproved - 5

On-site inspections were made on projects having significant environmental impact. Several complaints of alleged unauthorized dredge or fill activity were investigated followed by appropriate recommendations to the NH Wetlands Board.

Respectfully submitted,
Frances A. Eames, Chairman
Harold L. Pierson, DMD, Vice Chairman
Louis A. Laverdure, Secretary
Edwin W. Moulton
John A. Rogers
Herbert G. Stahl
Mrs. Richard J. Bertholet

Lakes Region Planning Commission

Program Report

1985

1985-86 WORK PROGRAM:

The Lakes Region Planning Commission (LRPC) is an agency voluntarily established by its members (towns and cities) for the purpose of providing a forum for discussion, study, development of recommendations and solution of problems of mutual interest and concern. The agency provides planning and technical assistance, promotes inter-governmental cooperation and otherwise delivers a wide variety of services to the elected officials and citizens of the region.

This fiscal year's program reflects a diversified, ambitious and comprehensive range of activities. Emphasis will be directed as follows:

(1) Regional Planning

Provide current information, expanded data and analysis relative to the Region's population, housing and other socioeconomic characteristics. Focus shall be on the compatibility of local master plans with the regional plan. An update of sections of the Regional Land Use Plan will be determined pending staff and financial considerations.

(2) Local Planning/Technical Assistance

Continue technical assistance to member communities, providing development of land use regulations which implement local Master Plans. These services include the review of local development proposals, subdivision regulations, codes and ordinances, master plans and other locally initiated requests for assistance.

(3) Historic Preservation

Continue to emphasize the importance of historic preservation and encourage communities to become aware of and involved in historic preservation needs and opportunities.

(4) Transportation Planning

To continue to provide technical transportation assistance to human service agencies in order to serve the transit needs of the handicapped and disadvantaged. To create, maintain and implement a

regional transportation plan which provides policy direction in regional transportation issues.

(5) Environmental/Water Issues

Continue to monitor and recommend good planning for wise management of the region's natural resources. The LRPC shall develop minimum shoreland zoning codes and to coordinate a ten-year comparison of water quality changes in the Lake Winnepesaukee Watershed. Close coordination with local, regional and state agencies is expected.

Many other lake management issues continue to be unresolved and the LRPC shall remain active in water-related issues, planning standards, legislation, regulation, enforcement and public education.

(6) Solid Waste Management

A Solid Waste District Plan must be developed for waste management on a regional cooperative basis.

(7) Community Development

Continue to work closely with communities interested in economic development. Some activities, such as housing rehabilitation, municipal services improvements and capitalizing low interest loans for small businesses, reflect the types of development possibilities for the Lakes Region.

1984-1985 PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

An important and illustrative way communities can address issues and problems which transcend town boundaries is through the use of regional entities, such as the Lakes Region Planning Commission. In addition to a great deal of experience in intergovernmental cooperation, the LRPC provides an ideal forum within which local governments may direct certain efforts, receive the benefits, and share the costs. In the past year a wide variety of issues, regional and individual, have been addressed. A brief list is as follows:

- (1) Completed four Master Plans for local municipalities.
- (2) Continued historic preservation activities resulting in local nominations to the National Register and two historic districts being placed on the National Register. Also, Historic Resource Inventories were completed for three Lakes Region communities.
- (3) Continued the supervision of a Regional Comprehensive Plan to maintain a balanced development approach in the Region.

- (4) Continued work on a Regional Solid Waste Management Plan.
- (5) Continued intergovernmental efforts focusing on water quality and lake management issues. Co-sponsored a series of lake management public meetings with the Clean Waters Association and the Office of State Planning to identify lake management issues of greatest public concern. Initiated a work plan for a Lake Management Study and continued to support local requests with land use regulations for watershed protection.
- (6) Provided assistance to Alton and Wakefield in receiving CDBG Feasibility Study grants. Completed a CDBG application for a Community Center in the Town of Wakefield.
- (7) Provided or co-sponsored special programs, workshops and other meetings to address various planning-related issues, e.g., Five-Year State Highway Plan; Municipal Law Lecture Series; Enforcement of Local Ordinances; Developments in the N.H. Legislature and Courts; Procedure for Local Land Use Boards; and other similar activities.
- (8) Provided local and regional planning and community development assistance to each member community.
- (9) Maintained a regional transportation effort related to the special needs of the elderly, handicapped and transportation disadvantaged.
- (10) Assisted local communities with regulation development over or adjacent to key groundwater resources.
- (11) Completed several planning related reports, such as Development Regulations in the Lakes Region, Shoreline Analysis of Lake Winnepesaukee, and the Lakes Region Housing Development Plan.
- (12) Promoted intergovernmental cooperation to address issues of mutual importance.

Lakes Region Association

Report of the Executive Secretary

July 1, 1984 to June 30, 1985

The Lakes Region Association brought together five Chamber of Commerce in the Region for a Cooperative Advertising/Mailing Program. Under a formular system it was set up so that each of the Chambers could participate at whatever level it was within their reach either financially or brochure wise. This program used \$10,535. of cooperative funds and requested a State Matching Grant of a like amount giving us \$21,070. for white space advertising and a total of \$25,715. for the entire program. This includes expenses of mailing literature directly to those interested parties. This program stimulated over 38,306 individual requests. This program is the envy of other areas, and is now being copied.

Spring, while we were servicing these inquiries, our Lakes Region Attractions group were not to be out-done. They, too, planned a Television advertising program, raised \$16,410. of their own money and requested and obtained a Matching Grant for another \$16,410. They, also, had a new TV ad produced to upgrade the quality of the commercial. This well-designed program was used in the Greater Boston/Providence and Maine area to encourage the day tripper, as well as the longer time vacationer. This was most successful. They published and distributed 550M of their brochures and worked hard to keep the public informed that this is an excellent location for a vacation, a seasonal or a year round home area.

We again published the 92 page Where To In The Lakes Region book. With low water, the distribution of the several navigational charts was a vital safety factor. We supervised the activities of the Lakes Region Attractions, a part of our organization. We guide new commercial property owners in management and promotion of their property. We work with many state agencies and are active with the N.H. Travel Council and the N.H. Hospitality Association.

The Lakes Region Association seeks to preserve the quality of life we have here in our special part of New Hampshire. We want to maintain and preserve our natural resources, our lakes, our fields, and forest, so that they can be enjoyed by not only those of us that live here, but also by those that visit our Region.

I have faith in our communities, their judgement and their ideals and know the Lakes Region Association will continue to work comfortably with our communities to mutual goals.

Respectfully submitted,
Mildred A. Beach, Exec. Sec.
The Lakes Region Association

Meredith Planning Board

This report is meant to be thought provoking and idea stimulating.

The Planning Board is charged with the review of future development within our town and administering its Zoning Ordinance, Subdivision and Site Plan Regulations.

A long range Capital Improvement Program is necessary, similar to a Master Plan, for growth and direction. We are asking the voters to authorize and appropriate funds for assembling and creating a Capital Improvement Program. We intend to utilize the services of the Lakes Region Planning Commission.

We do not want our future spending programs to be haphazard. We want to organize our thoughts and plan for the future. The purchase of costly items such as buildings, land, projects and equipment should be planned cost effectively. Only in a well planned program, in relationship to our needs, can we purchase these expensive improvements and pieces of equipment while maintaining a stable tax rate.

Some of the items to be considered are:

- Acquiring sites for new fire stations, one on Meredith Neck and one in Meredith Center, then building and equipping same.
- Completion of Winnepesaukee River Basin Project that will connect Meredith and Center Harbor sewer systems. How will it affect growth and development in those areas?
- Future town sewer line extensions around Waukegan and other areas along the shore of Winnepesaukee.
- Improvements to the town water system and the Refuse Waste Disposal System.
- Improvements to and scheduling maintenance upgrading of town roads.
- The Camp Waldron/Black Brook connector, how soon shall it be built?
- School bus costs.
- The connection of Red Gate Lane and/or Philbrook Avenue, Jenness Hill.
- The plans of the Inter-Lakes School District for future buildings and growth. Should an elementary school be built away from our central area or where is the growth of homes going to be; towards Center Harbor or out in the area of Meredith Center, Chemung, New Hampton way? That's where the large tracts of open space are, but is it practical and cost effective to allow development? How do you control it?

- The future growth of the Police Department.
- The Public Works Department, what equipment are they going to need?
- Parks and Recreation Facilities, Youth Center, Senior Center and the development of Hamlin Project.
- Parking not only downtown, but at beaches, parks, and town facilities.

Yes, there are many thoughts outlined here and we all must think about them — together.

During this past year, the Planning Board has held 40 plus regular meetings lasting an average of 3 plus hours. The members have attended seminars and made on-site inspections of many proposed development projects. Their dedication and attentiveness to the future of our town often goes unnoticed and publicly all they generally receive is criticism for approving or denying a particular project. We invite and request your participation at Planning Board meetings. Remember, it affects all of us. The future of our town demands attention.

To the members and alternates, many thanks for your thoughts and criticisms well expressed for the benefit of Meredith.

Let's work this year to complete a sound Capital Improvement Program and the review of developments together. Participate in the process with us, it's a lot more positive.

Subdivisions Approved	15
Site Plans Approved	38
Subdivisions Denied	2
Site Plans Denied	2
Discussions	84
Meetings	45

James F. Hughes, Chairman, 1987
Edward F. Varney, Vice Chairman, 1988
Beverly Bacon, Secretary, 1986
Craig Moriarty, 1987
James Miller, 1988
Marvin P. Keniston, 1988
Lawrence E. Swain, Selectman
Alternates:
Donald Y. Gilmore, 1988
Herbert R. Bland, 1988
Jonathan Heinonen, 1988
Clerk: Marilyn Plummer

Meredith Zoning Board of Adjustment Report

SUMMARY OF CASES FOR 1985

Total Cases	48
Granted	31
Denied	17
Type of Application	
Variance	40
Special Exceptions	5
Rehearings	3

“GOOD ADMINISTRATION CANNOT REST
ON PROCEDURE ALONE BUT MUST BE
BASED ON A FIRM UNDERSTANDING
OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES, POWERS
AND DUTIES OF THOSE INVOLVED”...

...from the N.H. Office of State Planning

The statement above is the best description of how the Meredith Zoning Board of Adjustment operates. I appreciate the cooperation of the Town Office Staff, Planning Board, Board of Selectmen, Town Engineer, Enforcement Officer, and especially the People of Meredith.

As I write this report, I received confirmation that the only court case pending with the ZBA has been ruled in our favor.

It has been another busy year and I wish to express my thanks to Marilyn Plummer, our clerk, for her continued dedication of keeping us organized. Also, we will be looking forward to a good working relationship with our new Town Manager, Eric Meserve.

Your comments and attendance would be welcome on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Harold Wyatt Conference Room. Below are my fellow members who currently serve on the long, often thankless hours necessary for the decisions reached.

Cordially,
Geoffrey Cunningham, Chairman 1986

1987 Don Fiskén
1988 Steve Durand
1987 Delancey Nicoll
1988 James Marshall

Alternates: E.J. McLear 1988
Hugh Burr 1988
Thomas Fisher III, 1988
Clerk: Marilyn Plummer

Code Enforcement Officer's Report

As the Town of Meredith is one of the fastest growing Towns in the Lakes Region, the Selectmen felt it would be in the best interest of the Town to have a Code Enforcement Officer. At the 1985 Town Meeting, the position was authorized by the voters.

I assumed the position on August 19, 1985. The primary function of the Code Enforcement Office to initiate this new program was to encourage the public to utilize this office through the various Town Ordinances and permit systems. This approach has met with excellent results.

Summary of Services:	August 19, 1985 - October 31, 1985
Building Permits	71
Violations	14
Health Inspections	21
Health Inspection Closing	1
Stop Work Orders	5

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all employees who helped me establish this new program. I would also like to give special thanks to the Town Manager and the Selectmen who have demonstrated that they have a genuine interest in the community and are solidly behind me in the performance of my duties.

John Dever Jr.
Code Enforcement Officer

Meredith Parks & Recreation

The Meredith Parks and Recreation Department continued to offer a comprehensive recreational program in 1985. The diverse physical, cultural, and social activities for all age groups involved thousands of townsfolk while our ten beautiful municipal parks provided facilities for countless other recreational opportunities throughout the year.

In 1985 we stressed our strategy of partnerships for parks and recreation in Meredith. These cooperative efforts were undertaken with support from the Federal and State governments, the local business community, non-profit organizations, and citizen volunteers.

The development of a flood control project at Prescott Park has been a major focus of attention for several years. This project was carried through to its conclusion in 1985 with financial and technical aid from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service.

Scenic Park was a construction site as well in the fall. The deteriorated retaining wall was replaced with a new keyed-stone slope which also serves to protect areas where the shoreline had been badly eroded. The Land and Water Conservation Fund, which is a Federal program administered by the State, provided matching funds for this park improvement.

Meredith's private sector also joined in to support our parks. For instance, Island Barge and Repair Service and the Meredith Village Savings Bank combined resources to rebuild and beautify the small island in front of Scenic Park. As well, the Meredith Rotary Club continued to donate improvements at Hesky Park including a handsome flag pole, an efficient watering system, and a much needed pedestrian bridge replacement.

Our recreation programs also benefit a great deal from local partnerships. Perhaps the best examples of this recreation support are our so-called "Community Events," the Old Home Days and Winter Carnival celebrations. These week-long happenings are made possible by Meredith's businesses, organizations, and citizen volunteers all pitching in to help and then joining the fun.

Partnerships are certainly not a one-way street for our department. During 1985, we combined manpower with the Buildings and Grounds Department, garnered financial support from the Meredith Youth Baseball League, and then rejuvenated one softball field for Inter-Lakes High School and re-turfed the high school baseball infield at Prescott Park.

Other examples of our willingness to lend a hand include our long association with the Lakes Region Conservation Trust’s Stonedam Canoe Race and our assistance this year to the Chamber of Commerce during the planning stages of their Fall Festival.

A further extension of the partnership concept has been our involvement with the development of the Meredith Friends of Recreation. The “Friends” is a non-profit organization designed to increase recreational opportunities by programming events, assisting activities, making contributions, and improving facilities. For examples, the group sponsored a highly successful Family Halloween Party for the community; they provided a sizeable crew to assist the Fall Festival Fun Run sponsored by Mame’s and True’s; along with Nash Realty and Bartlett Maintenance they donated new uniforms to the Meredith “Rec” basketball team; and they are currently planning a community fitness trail.

The partnership approach has allowed us to provide programs and facilities well beyond the scope of our annual operating budget. We thank all our “partners” and invite all Meredith businesses, groups, and individuals to join us in our efforts to improve this community.

I take this opportunity to thank the other departments within the Town of Meredith who are always willing to lend a hand to the “Parks and Rec”. As always, a special thanks goes to the Buildings and Grounds Department for their outstanding work in maintaining and improving the best parks around — ours!

Thomas A. Howard, Director
Parks & Recreation Department

Robert J. Dever, Chairman
Parks & Recreation Commission

Dorothy Hartson
Michael McCutcheon
Robert Bartlett
Jere Burrows

Parks & Recreation Commissioners

Meredith Organizations

Altrusa

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Eleanore Wolf
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Cub Scout Pack #55

Merritt Webb
Lang Street
Meredith, N.H. 03253
Tele: 279-6045

Boosters Club

Edward Manning
Ladd Hill Road
Meredith, N.H. 03253
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Marjorie Gardiner
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Boy Scout Troop #55

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Meredith, N.H. 03253
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50+ Club

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Main Street
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Burns-Olden Auxiliary

Pauline Jones
Winona Forest
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4-H Keytown Clovers

Mary Caverly
Meredith Neck-Cattle Landing
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Chamber of Commerce

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Girl Scout Troop

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Inter-Lakes Day Care Center

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Laconia, N.H. 03246
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Loon Preservation

Jeff Fair
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Meredith, N.H. 03253
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Chocorua Lodge No. 83, F. & A.M.

Bryan Prescott
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Meredith Early Birds Extension

Meredith Nite Owls
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Meredith Fire Department

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Meredith, N.H. 03253
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Meredith Friends of Recreation

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Meredith Historical Society

Esther Wyatt
Birch Hill
Meredith, N.H. 03253
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Meredith Improvement Society

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Tele: 279-6225

Meredith Kiwanis
Peter Brothers
Westview Drive
Meredith, N.H. 03253
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Meredith-Laconia Arts & Crafts
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Bristol, N.H. 03222
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Meredith Neck Association
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Meredith, N.H. 03253
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Meredith Police Association
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Meredith Women's Progress Club
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Spindle Point Civic Association
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VFW Post #5131
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Tele:

Women's Fellowship of the
Congregational Church
Evelyn Vradenburgh
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Meredith, N.H. 03253
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Youth Basketball
Robert Prescott
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Meredith Chamber of Commerce

Annual Report

The Meredith Chamber of Commerce consists of over one hundred fifty members of the business sector who serve the community in a variety of ways. The events sponsored by the Chamber not only provide local citizens with worthwhile activities but provide local organizations with opportunities for fund raising. The Information Booth, in addition to handling tourist inquiries, also serves the local community by handling consumer complaints and by providing local businesses, organizations, churches, etc. with a place to display their literature.

As in the past the Chamber worked closely with the Lakes Region Association and with the state Office of Vacation Travel. A grant from the state allowed us to again publish a four color high quality brochure which is distributed throughout New England.

Events sponsored by the Chamber included the Annual Fourth of July Fireworks, the Lakes Region Fine Arts and Crafts Festival, an All Chamber Cruise on the Mt. Washington, and a concert by Northeast Winds. In addition, the Chamber assisted with Old Home Days and in the promotion of the Fall Festival in September.

The Christmas season saw the Chamber participating in the Village Shops Open House, sponsoring the Annual Decorating Contest, and assisting the Public Works Department in providing the Christmas wreaths and lights.

The activities of the Chamber would not be possible without the support of the community and the Town of Meredith. This year was marked by outstanding cooperation from the various town departments.

Board of Directors, 1985

Malcolm Knowles, Chairman

Anatole Paquette

Karen Fraser

Robert Hartson

Deborah Hanrahan

Nancy Moscardini

Tillie Coe

Lee Manning

Susan Leahy, Executive Secretary

Ellen Nash, Bookkeeper

Lakes Region General Hospital

Laconia, New Hampshire 03246

603-524-3211

December, 1985

To All Meredith Residents:

Lakes Region General Hospital is a voluntary non-profit corporation accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals. Over 500 Incorporators elect 15 Trustees to oversee the operation of the Hospital; 97 are from Meredith with one serving on the Board of Trustees.

There were almost 6,400 admissions during fiscal year 1985; over 664 were Meredith residents. Over 20,000 individuals were seen in the Emergency/Out Patient Department during the fiscal year 1985; 2,100 from Meredith. There were 634 births at Lakes Region General Hospital during this fiscal year; 57 from Meredith. A significant number of the Hospital's 500 employees come from Meredith, as well as a good number of the Hospital's dedicated Volunteers. Meredith is truly a part of Lakes Region General Hospital.

Lakes Region General Hospital is always concerned with providing quality care at reasonable cost. December 11th, 1985 marked the ribbon cutting of the expanded quarters for One Day Surgery. The expansion was due to the popularity of this alternative to hospitalization. The activity to recruit physician specialties has resulted in the offering of the new services of Cardiology and Neurology. The recruitment of Family Practice physicians has brought a new physician to the Meredith area. Dr. Daniel Melville has joined in practice with Dr. Jay Vazifdar. Growing pains are being felt within the walls of the facility and plans for expansion and modernization are being considered.

The Town of Meredith has always been generous with their Hospital and in recent years has contributed more to the annual fund drive than any other town in the area. As always, the Trustees, Physicians, and Staff are grateful and wish to express their thanks to the people of the Town of Meredith for their continued support.

Sincerely,
W.W. Smith
President

WWS/slh

Meredith Public Health Nursing Association

74 Main St., Meredith, N.H.

The Meredith Public Health Nursing Association is a Medicare Approved Agency serving the communities of Meredith and Centre Harbor with Skilled Nursing, Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy and Home Health Aide services. The Agency also has a "loan closet" consisting of hospital beds, wheelchairs, commodes, walkers, crutches, canes and other small items to aid in the care of patients in their homes.

Staff: June Plummer, R.N., Director; Jane Kiah, R.N.; Craig and Steve Walton, R.P.T.; Judy Stoecklin, CCC-SP; Donna Haddock, A/HH and Gail Pelczar, Sec./Bkpr.

Board of Directors: Raymond Hutchins, Pres., Patricia Hines, Vice-Pres., Mary Whitcher, Sec./Treas., Beverly Bacon, Maurice Gregoire, Harry Plummer Sr., Rev. Glenn Rice, Harold Sanderson, Barbara Woodward and Gaylord Woodworth. Honorary Board Member - Ruth L. Larsen.

Memorial gifts were received in memory of Laura Bryant, Florence Fournier, Marion Smith, Barbara W. Neal, Marshall S. Hodsdon, Harry D. Craig, Dorothy J. Sargent, Dr. H.E. Olsen, Barbara Besserer, Joseph Zafarino, Louesa Godfrey, Mildred Moulton, George L. Anderson, Elizabeth S. Anderson, Ellen A. Peck, Joseph C. Dutton, Ethel S. Dutton and Howard Thompson. My sincere thanks to their families and friends for these donations.

I would also like to say thank you to everyone who made donations to our Agency this year and responded to our annual fund drive. All donations are used to help defray the cost of services provided to the residents of Meredith and Centre Harbor. I sincerely appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity.

Services in Meredith thru November 30, 1985:

- 1908 R.N. Home visits
- 652 Office visits
- 147 Physical therapy visits
- 10 Speech therapy visits
- 491 Home health aide visits
- 174 B.P. readings at monthly clinics
- 182 B.P. readings at C.A.P.
- 44 Weekend visits

Uncollectible accounts thru September 30, 1985

\$18,239.15

June A. Plummer, R.N.
Exec. Dir./Supr.

Inter-Lakes Day Care Center and Nursery School

Report to the Towns

During 1985 the Inter-Lakes Day Care Center served 127 children from 98 families. Due to the increase in young children and low unemployment in the area our programs have been at or close to capacity for a majority of the year. The Inter-Lakes Day Care Center, Inc. is a private, non-profit, fully licensed, tax-exempt child care program incorporated in October 1971, and governed by a volunteer Board of Directors comprised of community citizens and parents. Our school is open on a year-round basis from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. making it possible for parents to maintain employment. As a participant in the New Hampshire Child Care Food Program sponsored by USDA 8,096 hot lunches, 2,335 breakfasts, and 15,107 snacks were served during the year.

Our goals and primary responsibilities to working families are to provide a stimulating atmosphere with a program of social, emotional, physical, and cognitive development for ages three through twelve. The children receive creative and educational experiences, field trips, weekly movies, and many other enrichment activities. In addition we provide a full range of services of health care, nutrition, dental care, vision and hearing screening, child behavior and development with parenting education and resource availability for the entire family.

Programs offered include full and part-time child care, a Nursery School Program open to children of non-working parents, a Seven-Upper Program for school children before and after school and during vacation, individualized special needs for handicapped children or those in protection from abuse and neglect. A growing program we sponsor is a network of licensed Family Day Care Homes receiving federal reimbursement from USDA by serving nutritious meals and snacks while providing care for children of working parents in their homes. We currently have 23 homes under this program.

The total budget of the Inter-Lakes Day Care Center for 1986 is \$165,192.00. Of this we will be receiving in tuition paid by parents \$101,287, \$6,500 from N.H. Child Care Food Program (USDA), \$5,000 from N.H. Child Care Food Program (USDA) for sponsorship of Family Day Care Homes, \$2,713 from N.H. Job Training Partnership Act, and \$2,500 from United Way. This also includes the following: \$47,192 of which \$28,666 is Title XX and \$18,526 which must be raised in local funding. The money that is received from the towns is matched by the federal government under Title XX.

Area residents are cordially welcome to visit the Inter-Lakes Day Care Center and Nursery School at 11 Lang Street in Meredith.

Enrollment by Towns - 1985

Meredith - 80

Center Harbor - 16

Moultonboro - 14

Holderness - 4

Sandwich - 5

New Hampton - 4

Laconia - 4

New Hampshire Humane Society Report

TO: Town Manager, Selectmen and Residents
Town of Meredith, New Hampshire

Dear Friends:

The total of 263 animals were brought to the N.H. Humane Society shelter on Meredith Center Road during the calendar year 1985. Town residents left 63 dogs and puppies, 108 cats and kittens. Your Animal Control Officer brought 82 stray dogs and puppies, 10 cats and kittens.

The Animal Control Agreement which the Society offers the Town of Meredith provides your town residents and Animal Control Officer with an excellent community service. Our budget appropriation request for the year 1986 is \$2,500. This has been approved by the State Department of Revenue Administration.

For this consideration, the Society provides a State licensed shelter, making it available 24 hours a day for your Animal Control Officer to leave strays or restrain animals. This satisfies your town's requirements under Chapter 442-A, Rabies Control Act. The Society will assist your Animal Control Officer with any unusual animal problems, investigate cruelty complaints and cremate dead small stray animals.

For your town residents, the shelter is open six days a week (Sundays and holidays excepted) from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to receive unwanted animals or to assist them with animals which must be humanely euthanized and/or cremated. Modest donations are requested for these services. We will also assist in the return of lost pets and offer healthy animals for adoption. Spaying and neutering assistance is offered to your residents adopting animals from the shelter. Free booklets to assist in the care and training of pets are available, as well of the services of our Humane Education Department for your schools and adult groups. Our "Pet Visit Program" is available to nursing homes.

We ask that residents who have lost a pet call us at 524-3252 in order to help us identify stray animals brought to us so that we can reunite them with their owners.

Everyone is invited to visit and inspect our shelter so as to become familiar with its many services.

Fritz T. Sabbow
Executive Director

Animal Control Report

During the year of 1985, many calls were answered by the Animal Control Officers of the town.

In the last six months, I answered many different types from dogs to skunks to cattle, for a total of 278.

We also did numerous license checks and explanations of the dog leash law.

This job can be extremely difficult without the help and cooperation of the townspeople, so we do ask that if you have a problem, please call and give your name, address, telephone number and nature of the problem to the Police Station or myself. It is extremely difficult to answer problems without that information.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce J. McKenna
Animal Control Officer

Community Action Program Report

**1985 Summary of Services
Provided to Meredith Residents
by the Meredith Area Center
Belknap-Merrimack Community Action Program**

Services	Units of Service	No. Households/ Persons	Value
Congregate Meals	5,886 meals	91 persons	\$ 22,425.66
Meals-On-Wheels	6,759 meals	46 persons	\$ 28,996.11
Older Worker Training Program	20 applications	20 persons	\$ 4,343.00
Senior Companion Program	1,012 volunteer hours	1 person	\$ 3,329.48
	504 visatee hours	4 persons	\$ 2,016.00
Rural Transportation Program	8,564 rides	49 persons	\$ 29,288.88
Fuel Assistance Program	241 applications	241 households	\$116,164.41
		586 persons	
Weatherization	17 homes	17 households	\$ 16,217.00
			(materials)
		45 persons	\$ 14,213.36
			(support costs)
Foster Grandparents Program	60 hours with children	8 children	\$ 270.00
Personal Emergency Response System	2 units for 12 months	2 persons	\$ 480.00
Women, Infants and Children	737 voucher packets	45 households 61 persons	\$ 21,373.00
Family Planning	146 visits	73 persons	\$ 6,161.20
Emergency Food Pantries	747 meals	29 households	\$ 1,232.55
		83 persons	

Surplus Foods	1,427 blocks of	286 households	\$ 10,488.45
	cheese		(cheese)
	2,113 blocks of		\$ 3,275.15
	butter		(butter)
	243 bags rice		\$ 99.63
			(rice)
	260 bags flour		\$ 182.00
			(flour)
Information and Referral	2,323 units	Not Tracked	
	Total:		<u>\$280,555.88</u>

Lakes Region Family Service Association, Inc.

Agency Programs and Services

Lakes Region Family Service Association, Inc. is a private non-profit Agency which has existed in the Lakes Region for over twenty years. We are the only Family Service Agency North of Concord, New Hampshire. We provide individual, marital, family and child/adolescent counseling. The Agency also provides consultation/community education, evaluation, and groups/workshops for the community. For example, Assertiveness Training and "How to Survive Your Parents' Divorce" (a children's group) are groups which are provided on a regular basis. \$2,000.00 of our request will be used to help the counseling program, which sees most clients on a sliding scale fee basis.

Since November, 1981, the Agency has offered a wide range of emergency and rehabilitative services for victims of family violence. Our services include professional counseling; for battered women, we offer a 24 hour crisis line, transportation, advocacy, and a support group for abused women (weekly). The Agency also provides, periodically, a group for violent men.

Residents of the Town of Meredith make use of both our counseling and domestic violence services: typically, Meredith residents represent a large percentage of our caseload and are seen in our Meredith and Laconia offices.

Services to Meredith Families

In the last five years (1980-84), the Agency has served 220 Meredith families. In 1985, we are again seeing many Meredith families and helping them in both the counseling and domestic violence programs. The following chart illustrates numbers served overall and in Meredith.

Statistical Information

Families Served		Meredith Families Served
1980	376	24
1981	458	33
1982	628	47
1983	750	54
1984	836	62
*1985	652	57

*(January through October 15, 1985)

Of the fifty-seven (57) Meredith families served so far in 1985, thirty (30) were served in our counseling program, twenty-seven (27) were served by our domestic violence program. We project that we will serve approximately seventy-five (75) Meredith families in 1985.

Meredith Satellite Office

Lakes Region Family Service has provided a one day a week satellite office in Meredith at the Meredith Congregational Church since May, 1980. The office has been staffed by Peter J. Taylor, M.S.W., since September, 1984.

1986 Projected Expenses (in satellite office)

Salary (counselor)	\$2,600.00
Employee Benefits (FICA, Health Insurance etc.)	400.00
Administrative Support (Supervision, secretarial services)	300.00
Travel	100.00
Postage and Publicity	50.00
Total	<u>\$3,450.00</u>

Client fees and our Meredith allocation are our sources of revenue for the satellite office. Clients pay for counseling services on a sliding scale basis and no one is refused services because of inability to pay.

Proposed 1986 Revenue (on satellite office)

Town of Meredith	\$2,000.00
Program Revenue	<u>1,450.00</u>
Total	<u>\$3,450.00</u>

Some Meredith families find it more convenient to be seen in our Laconia office. General Agency funds, including Lakes Region United Way, help the Agency maintain services in Laconia.

Domestic Violence Program

We are once again seeking \$1,000.00 from the Town of Meredith to help maintain our existing domestic violence services. This program has grown rapidly, serving 162 families in 1982, 262 in 1983, 325 in 1984, and 260 so far in 1985. We currently average 30 crisis calls a month from battered women.

The domestic violence program has not been adequately funded in 1985, and we seek to increase revenues in 1986 in order to maintain the program. In December 1985, the Agency lost \$25,000.00 in HUD funds as anticipated. We requested increases from the Towns, including Meredith, to assist us in

dealing with this funding reduction. However, we then were unexpectedly cut by \$2,300.00 when United Way did not reach goal, and by an additional \$2,400.00 by the New Hampshire Coalition Against Family Violence which was not able to maintain the 1984 level of support in Surtax funds. (This was a statewide cut.)

We are requesting \$1,000.00 from Meredith in 1986 in order to maintain crucial emergency services for battered women and their children. It is imperative that we do not receive any additional funding cuts in this program.

Shelter for Abused Women

Since the inception of the domestic violence program in 1981, a shelter for abused women has been part of our plan in order to make our services comprehensive. Temporary shelter (1-2 weeks) would allow us to serve those women whose mates are extremely violent, causing the women to seek refuge in a protected place. We currently house women in "host homes" but only three are available, and the host families work, go on vacation, etc. so that shelter is not consistently available. Some violent men will pursue women with harmful intent, and this kind of situation can place host families in danger. Extreme violence is not unknown to Lakes Region families; for example, two women that we are aware of have been murdered by mates in the last two years.

In June, Lakes Region General Hospital offered our Agency the use of a rent free house in Laconia, for the purpose of developing a shelter. The Laconia Rotary has given full backing to the project, in the form of \$2,000.00 and manpower to rehabilitate the building. Our Board of Directors, in July 1985, decided to accept the use of the rent-free house and to meet the challenge of attempting to fund the new program since the need for this resource is so great in our region.

At this point, the house is nearly ready for use. Rotarians, Board members, Task Force volunteers, staff, and Altrusa volunteers spent six Saturdays cleaning, painting, and organizing a furniture drive.

Applications for funds has been made to the Chicago Resource Center (\$5,000.00), and other foundations. Our proposed budget includes \$4,500.00 from the Towns that presently fund us, and additional towns will be approached to help fund the Shelter. Funding amounts were determined on the basis of numbers served currently in the domestic violence program; the Towns of Meredith, Belmont and Tilton are being asked to fund the Shelter in the amount of \$1,000.00 each for 1986. We cannot operate the Shelter without this local support.

We urgently need your financial assistance in making a shelter available in the Lakes Region. The Shelter will allow women to escape violence and make important decisions; the men involved will have the opportunity to face the family problems and seek help accordingly. The Shelter will be the only one of its kind North of Concord, and will allow us to intervene with children who stay at the facility, as well as offering intensive counseling to assist violent families in changing their lives. We also would like to point out that a shelter program will be of assistance to police, who frequently deal with emergency situations in violent families during the night.

Report Of The Meredith Historical Society

The Meredith Historical Society is composed of people interested in the history of the town of Meredith, N.H. and preserving and recording objects and facts concerning it. Meetings are usually held in the Museum, the former Oak Hill Church on the Winona Road on the first Tuesday of the month, April through December.

As a non profit society, it relies on dues, sales of historical publications, donations and an annual indoor yard and food sale to maintain the Museum. The Museum is open each Saturday afternoon in July and August and at most other times by appointment with volunteer members acting as hosts.

The Historical Society at times answers genealogical queries addressed to them about people who may have lived in Meredith at one time, also many questions on Town history.

Part of the Museum was painted this year. Another year some of the foundation must be repaired. The Museum, as the Pottle Meeting House or the Oak Hill Church was built before 1802 and although it has been declared structurally sound, repairs must be made to the problems caused by weather erosion and age. The members have now put in a request that it be listed in the National Register of Historic Buildings.

Two members attended several of the meetings of the Association of Historical Societies of New Hampshire during the year. Some other Town's meetings and museums were also visited.

In October four members went to the fourth grade at Inter-Lakes Elementary School and told of their days spent at the one room schools in or near this town.

In April, Harold and Esther Wyatt gave a Slide-Talk presentation on the "Old Cemeteries of Meredith." They had recently completed an inventory of the town's old, small cemeteries and put together a volume on this work.

At the May meeting, a sixth grade student at the Inter-Lakes Elementary School, Sarah Varney, assisted by her teacher, Mr. Philip Lange, presented "Remembrances," a group of slides on old Meredith. Some other notable programs have been Robert Woodard on the "History of Surveying," Bruce Heald on the "One Room School" and Elwin Doubleday on "Postal

History." There were two very beautiful slide presentations, one on pictures of New Hampshire Scenes, the other a travel viewing program.

One particularly interesting program occurred in September, when different members had to tell about some article in the Museum. The Scrap-books that the Society keeps each year furnished bits of biography about long ago residents of the town. The history of the Museum itself was told and the clothes on the models were described.

There have been some gifts of pictures and books during the year that were received with appreciation.

It is hoped more people will visit the Museum and view the large and interesting exhibits there. The meetings are open to all the public and anyone who is interested in this Town's history is welcome.

A change of officers will take place in December but as of now I am

Esther C. Wyatt
President
Meredith Historical Society.

Town Clerk's Report

1985

VITAL STATISTICS

Births	54
Marriages	68
Deaths & Burials	83

REGISTERED VOTERS

Republicans	1361
Democrats	530
Independents	815
Total	2706

FINANACIAL REPORT

Auto Permits	\$300,906.00
Dog Licenses	2,182.80
Bicycles	10.00
Misc. Fees	7,474.03
Dog Fines	120.00
Decal Fees	6,042.00
Total	<hr/> \$316,734.83

The Town Clerk's renewed over 4000 decals in 1985, many of these are for surrounding towns. Our own registrations have increased to over 6000. The Diesel Tax is now paid at the time of renewal rather than on July 1.

Dog licenses are due in May. All dogs are required to be licensed or are subject to fines of up to \$15.00 (RSA 466:13) plus a penalty of \$1.00 per month after May 31. The Town of Meredith has adopted the provisions of RSA 466:30-a, Dog Control Law, which has a forfeiture of \$10.00 for dogs that are running at large.

Bicycles must be licensed. This is more of a protection for the owner. The Town Clerks office then has on file a full description and serial number if the bicycle is lost or stolen. Fee \$1.00

The Town Clerks office is here for the people of Meredith, please contact us if there is something we can help you with in the area of registrations, vital statistics or any other problem relative to this office.

Pauline L. Fournier
Town Clerk
Meredith, N.H.

Vital Statistics

Births

1985

Date	Child's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Jan. 7	Lindsay Jean Bryar	Keith F. Bryar II	Joan Walsh
Jan. 16	Amanda Jean Kimball	Bruce E. Kimball	Betty Jean Ainsworth
Jan. 20	Ariel Susan Dath	David E. Dath	Susan J. Hickey
Jan. 25	David William West	William Andrew West	Virginia Emerick
Jan. 26	Shane Ryan Anair	Richard Mark Anair	Diane M. Stoneman
Feb. 7	Peter David Dorias	Charles E. Dorias	Martha J. Werdin
Feb. 13	Christopher Carl Miles	Craig C. Miles	Paula J. Walsh
Mar. 3	Laura Catherine Hickey	David Charles Hickey	Elaine C. Mulloy
Mar. 8	John Michael Ludwick, Jr.	John Michael Ludwick	Sally A. Provencal
Mar. 21	Sara Jean Rines	Kevin Dale Rines	Vicki Jean Lionetta
Mar. 24	Lauren Mackenzie Kwist	Randall N. Kwist	Mary Jane George
Mar. 25	Charlotte Sara Keniston	Marvin P. Keniston	Hilary Jo Kensiton
Mar. 28	Theodore Raymond Krampitz	James E. Krampitz	Laurie Ann Cram
Mar. 29	Jonathan Robert Swett	John W. Swett	Denise M. Jacques
Apr. 8	Kristin Elizabeth Amero	Alan J. Amero	Joy A. Penny
Apr. 15	Rebecca Lyn Hartson	Robert C. Hartson	Donna H. Whitcomb
Apr. 16	Mathew Stephen Hodges	Stephen G. Hodges	Patricia Robinson
Apr. 17	Susan Christina Mears	Michael A. Mears	Jeanne V. Blodgett
Apr. 23	Kori Ashley Manning	Edward L. Manning II	Judith A. Miller
Apr. 27	Carrie Elizabeth Waldron	James L. Waldron	Janet Lampi
Apr. 27	Derek Cummings Horne	Eric J. Horne	Dianne Cummings
May 3	Venessa Nicole Fortuna	Thomas F. Fortuna	Dawn M. Ellingwood
May 5	Tracey Lyn Flanders	Leon B. Flanders	Dianne M. Heinz
May 5	Jennifer Anne Pike	Dole B. Pike	Susan A. Violette
May 6	Mercedez Elizabeth Eileen Alden	Vincent R. Alden	Sherri E. Johnson
May 19	Barbara Ann Cantrell	Larry B. Cantrell	Stacey A. Selden
May 19	Michael David Cantrell	Larry B. Cantrell	Stacey A. Selden
May 24	Miles Curtis Trevor	Howard T. Trevor	Maryjane Pettengil
May 29	Jaimon Randall Hancock	Randall M. Hancock	Margaret L. Bastraw
July 3	Jacob Matthews Cram	Robert M. Cram	Annette Hunter
July 24	Jenna Marie Manita	William F. Manita	Joanne M. Palmer
Aug. 1	John Robert Vachon	Robert M. Vachon Jr.	Angela J. Simpson
Aug. 3	Jacqueline Lee Dumais	Steven R. Dumais	Susan L. Lewis
Aug. 13	Samantha Lee Trefrey	Gilman E. Trefrey	Robyn L. Davidson
Aug. 14	Josiah Andrew Stevens	Ronald T. Stevens	Sherry A. Geller
Aug. 15	Brendan Richard McKinley	Kevin M. McKinley	Carol A. Olsen
Aug. 19	Alexandra Neal Plummer	Gary N. Plummer	Janice A. Jones
Aug. 22	Jonathan Daniel Browher	Michael B. Browher	Patricia A. Munsey
Aug. 23	David Michael Faller	Andrew Faller	Lisa M. Kolp
Aug. 30	Jonathan Daniel Shute	Gerald R. Shute, Sr.	Lynn I. Fournier
Sept. 12	Dannielle Mary Vienneau	Dennis P. Vienneau	Jacqueline M. Boivin
Sept. 26	Tyson James McKenna	Bruce J. McKenna	Jennifer St. John Richards
Sept. 30	Garrett Lorenzo Trombetta	Lorenzo S. Trombetta	Cathy A. Berglund
Oct. 9	Rebecca Ann Hill	Robert K. Hill	Irene M. Walsh
Oct. 12	Brian Daniel Jeanson	Walter A. Jeanson Jr.	Cynthia E. Kirkland
Oct. 21	Beth Ann Clapper	David N. Clapper	Deborah A. Paquin
Dec. 4	Kerry Michael Carpenter	Michael A. Carpenter	Candace E. McCabe
Dec. 10	Erin Elizabeth Jankoski	Philip S. Jankoski	Elizabeth M. Coyle
Dec. 11	Michael Brian Taylor	Peter J. Taylor	Mary Anne Dady
Dec. 18	Timothy David Prescott	Bryan J. Prescott	Hollis E. Haensch
Dec. 19	Justin Alfred Osgood Sirna	Anthony A. Sirna	Paula L. Osgood
Dec. 25	Kaitlin Marie O'Neil	Armand G. O'Neil	Donna M. Schavone
Dec. 27	Allison Patrice Walton	Stephen J. Walton	Nancy J. Caswell
Dec. 27	Rachel Alicia Goss	Darrell S. Goss	Jean A. Jensen
Dec. 29	Hilary Brooke Keller	Jeffery J. Keller	Barbara A. Horne

Marriages Recorded in Meredith

1985

Date	Name	Residence
Jan. 1	J. Michael Picone Andrea L. Hutchins	Falls Church, Virginia Falls Church, Virginia
Jan. 5	John D. Seaman Linda Jean Boulanger	Laconia, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Jan. 30	Jackie J. Sibulkin Mary L. Reynolds	Moultonboro, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Jan. 31	William H. Miller Luz Yolanda Ulloa	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
March 16	William D. Hobbs Jr. Jocelyn A. Robinson	Meredith, N.H. Dover, N.H.
March 20	Gregory S. Fletcher Carla M. Vanzon	Meredith, N.H. Auckland, New Zealand
March 30	John K. Hobbs Jr. Gloria T. LeBlanc	Meredith, N.H. Gardner, Mass.
April 13	James M. Lyman Diane C. Brewer	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
April 20	Bruce D. Stevens Stacy L. Keniston	New Hampton, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
April 20	Joseph W. Grande Lindsey M. Collins	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
April 20	Alphage J. Vezina Roberta M. Miller	Meredith, N.H. Laconia, N.H.
May 11	Fredrick B. Benton Susan A. Morrill	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
May 18	Gregory D. Huckins Dawn M. Marden	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
May 18	R. Theodore McCahan Barbara J. Bentwood	Meredith, N.H. Plymouth, N.H.
May 23	Howard T. Trevor Maryjane Pettengill	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
May 25	Jeffery Keller Barbara A. Aldrich	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
May 25	Robert K. Hill Irene M. Walsh	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
May 25	Francis Xavier Wright Jr. Michelle M. Ruel	Malden, Mass. Winthrop, Mass.
June 1	Steven P. Demo Kimberly J. Wallace	Portsmouth, N.H. Meredith, N.H.

Date	Name	Residence
June 8	Mark J. Conway Denice E. Anderson	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
June 22	Nyles W. Johnson Lynda M. Rogala	Londonderry, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
June 22	Lonnie Potter Susan A. Anair	Laconia, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
June 23	Joseph M. Puleasa Barbara J. Griscom	Stratton, Mt., Vermont Dover, Mass.
June 29	James S. Hall Nancy I. Mosher	Studio City, Calif. Studio City, Calif.
June 30	Steven A. Benoit Tracey Ann Miles	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
June 30	Michael J. Rochester Constance M. Baker	Eagle Lake, Maine Meredith, N.H.
July 6	William A. Antell Judith A. Tolman	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
July 6	Shawn B. Shelley Patricia M. Hendry	Keene, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
July 6	Oris Edward Hutchins Holly Joanne Blackstone	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
July 9	Gerardo Marinaro Teresa Harrington	Arlington, Mass. Arlington, Mass.
July 13	Scott G. Gregoire Maida J. Hanson	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
July 13	Kent Spaulding Nancy P. Fraser	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
July 13	Michael D. Mudgett Robin Clark	Moultonboro, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
July 20	James E. Krampitz Laurie A. Cram	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
July 20	John J. Svagzdys Jr. Maria R. Blais	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
July 27	Paul S. Eldridge Kristen E. Anderson	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
July 27	Jeffery C. Parks Alesia J. Saujon	Meredith, N.H. Tamworth, N.H.
Aug. 3	Fred E. Dickinson Karen B. McCune	Salem, Mass. Salem, Mass.
Aug. 4	Peter A. Lunt Sharon L. Webster	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Aug. 9	Robert Golden Nancy J. Claussen	Brookline, Mass. Brookline, Mass.
Aug. 10	Scott F. Hipp Brenda C. Reitsma	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.

Date	Names	Residence
Aug. 10	Brian T. Harrington Kathleen A. Canavan	Pineville, N.C. Pineville, N.C.
Aug. 10	Dana R. Schult April J. Fogg	Laconia, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Aug. 17	David W. Leiper Kathleen M. Hays	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Aug. 17	Robert G. William, Jr. Nancy W. Moscardini	Longmeadow, Mass. Meredith, N.H.
Aug. 19	John C. Gee Nancy W. Bartlett	Palm Spring, Florida Palm Spring, Florida
Aug. 23	Roger L. Marceau Jr. Ellen T. Angermann	Laconia, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Aug. 24	Irving W. Corliss Lisa A. Giles	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Aug. 31	Ronald J. O'Callaghan Linda K. Bourgault	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Aug. 31	Robert H. Marden Jr. Lorna A. Page	Lakeport, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Sept. 7	Robert M. Vachon Jr. Angela J. Simpson	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Sept. 21	David L. Page Jennifer L. Haines	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Sept. 21	Robert J. Dickey Patricia A. Hoagland	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Sept. 21	Peter A. French Jan R. Tobyne	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Sept. 22	Merrill J. Badger, Jr. Lane M. Masterson	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Oct. 5	Jeffery W. Merrill Judy M. Sutter	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Oct. 12	Stephen E. Plizga Mildren Mae Levesque	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Oct. 12	Lawrence J. Reardon Tina J. Cadieux	Laconia, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Oct. 12	David A. Lamoureux, Jr. Kathleen M. Farnham	Newtonville, Mass. Newtonville, Mass.
Oct. 20	John D. DePippo Ramona D. Villarrial	Los Angeles, Calif. Toluca Lake, Calif
Oct. 26	David T. Martin Carlena M. Gray	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Oct. 26	Joseph C. Fournier Brenda Tracey	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.

Date	Name	Residence
Nov. 3	Kenneth Wayne Maccabee Susan L. Lussier	Meredith, N.H. Laconia, N.H.
Nov. 19	Richard A. Fleming Patricia M. Helbick	Meredith, N.H. Newburyport, Mass.
Nov. 30	Lawrence V. Smith Jr. Katherine A. Mongo	Roanoke, Va. Wilmington, N.C.
Dec. 7	Robert H. Tobyne Heather E. D'Autevil	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Dec. 21	Andrew B. Comendul Debbie M. Lunt	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Dec. 22	William J. Reale Carol A.M. Pellerine	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.

Deaths and Burials Recorded In Meredith

1985

Date	Name	Age	Place of Death	Place of Residence	Place of Burial
Jan. 5	Helen S. Polhemus	80	Meredith, NH	Meredith, N.H.	Bayside Cemetery, Laconia, NH
Jan. 10	Ethel Dewey Wells	86	Meredith, NH	Bristol, N.H.	Homeland Cemetery, Bristol, NH.
Jan. 12	Mildred Simpson	88	Meredith, NH	Meredith, NH	
Jan. 12	Albina M. Adjutant	60	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	Wolfeboro Center Cemetery, Wolfeboro, NH
Jan. 18	Robert B. Clough	46	Falmouth, MA	Franklin, NH	Oakland Cemetery, Meredith Center, NH
Jan. 20	Richard P. Toussaint	87	Meredith, NH	Moultonboro, NH	Middle Neck Cemetery, Moultonboro, NH
Jan. 22	Marjorie T. Sallinger	80	Meredith, NH	Waterville Valley, NH	
Jan. 24	Harry H. Horne	83	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	Oakland Cemetery, Meredith Center, NH
Jan. 28	Lillian B. Anthony	87	Concord, NH		Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, NH
Jan. 30	John Roger Davies	30	Concord, NH		Wicwas Cemetery, Meredith, NH
Feb. 2	Marion B. Smith	81	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, NH
Feb. 8	Perley A. Avery	77	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, NH
Feb. 9	Anna L. Coolidge	96	Meredith, NH	Wells, Maine	Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Mass.
Feb. 13	Louise D. Moody	77	Meredith, NH	Meredith, NH	Ocean View Cemetery, Wells, Maine
March 1	Alma Sanborn	91	Meredith, NH	West Medford, Mass	Sacred Heart Cemetery, Laconia, NH
March 3	Alfa E. Whitcomb	93	Meredith, NH		Hudson Cemetery, Hudson, Mass
March 9	Lucien J. St. Arnaud	84	Meredith, NH	Ashland, NH	Green Grove Cemetery, Ashland, NH
March 12	Charles H. Elliott	63	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, NH
March 17	Reta H. Dodge	85	Meredith, NH	Bristol, NH	Homeland Cemetery, Bristol, NH
March 23	Harriet C. Robie		Holly Hill, Fla.		Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, NH
March 24	Rolland B. Joyal	69	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	
March 25	Clarence Beaupre	50	Laconia, NH		Oakland Cemetery, Meredith Center, NH
March 27	Marshall F. Smith	45	Concord, NH	Meredith, NH	
March 31	Barbara W. Neal	72	Northfield, VT	Meredith, NH	Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, NH
Apr. 1	Claire L. Sottak	74	Meredith, NH	Meredith, NH	Sacred Heart Cemetery, Laconia, NH
Apr. 6	Lester A. Tilton	67	Meredith, NH	Meredith, NH	Pinegrove, Cemetery, Gifford, NH
Apr. 7	Rene'e Brebion Taylor	82	Meredith, NH	Sandwich, NH	Rural Cemetery, Sandwich, NH

Apr. 12	Marshall S. Hodsdon	83	Meredith, NH	Meredith, NH	Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, NH
Apr. 13	Alma Y. Meyer	84	Meredith, NH	Plymouth, NH	Evergreens Cemetery, Brooklyn, NY
Apr. 18	Matthew S. Hodges	2 days	Hanover, NH	Meredith, NH	Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, NH
Apr. 20	William W. Clark	62	Meredith, NH	Moultonboro, NH	Blossom Hill, Concord, NH
Apr. 28	Jerry Kimball	21	Meredith, NH	Meredith, NH	Oakland Cemetery, Meredith Center, NH
Apr. 29	Joseph S. Robinson	82	Meredith, NH	Meredith, NH	Waterside Cemetery, Marblehead, Mass
May 6	Harry D. Craig	84	Meredith, NH	Meredith, NH	Holland Hill Cemetery, Moultonboro, NH
May 8	David W. Benson		Daytona Beach, Fla.		Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, NH
May 16	Catherine A. Bonner	56	Hanover, NH	Meredith, NH	Oakland Cemetery, Meredith Center, NH
May 25	Clinton A. Vachon	56	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, NH
June 2	Anna B. Hopper	89	Meredith, NH	Meredith, NH	Valleau, Cemetery, Ridgewood, N.J.
June 7	Genevieve H. Gaulin	84	Meredith, NH	Meredith, NH	St. Peters Cem., Troy, N.Y.
June 14	William W. Cardwell	32	Meredith, NH	Wakefield, Mass.	Forest Gale Cemetery, Wakefield, Mass.
June 22	Victor B. Walker Sr.	66	Meredith, NH	Meredith, NH	
June 26	Julia L. Ames	83	Meredith, NH	Laconia, NH	
June 28	Marion A. D'Agnes	81	Portsmouth, NH		Union Cemetery, Laconia, NH
July 4	James T. Manley Jr.	22	Meredith, NH	Cranbury, N.J	Oakland Cemetery, Meredith Center, NH
July 8	Barbara F. Sargent	59	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	Holy Cross Burial Park, S. Brunswick, N.J.
July 9	Clifton B. Shannon	85	Meredith, NH	Meredith, NH	Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, NH
July 12	Celia M. Danforth	79	Meredith, NH	Holderness, NH	Union Cemetery, Laconia, NH
July 18	Bernice D. Brown	75	Campton, NH		Blair Cemetery, Campton, NH
July 23	Ruth B. Brown	86	Meredith, NH	Center Harbor, NH	Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, NH
July 25	Harold D. Trojano	70	Plymouth, NH		Trinity Cemetery, Holderness, NH
July 28	Barbara J. Besserer	56	Meredith, NH		Oakland Cemetery, Meredith, NH
Aug. 6	Ernest J. Aubut	57	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	
Aug. 10	Fred L. Atwell	87	Meredith, NH	West Campton, NH	Oakland Cemetery, Meredith Center, NH
Aug. 17	Philip R. Sala	28	Meredith, NH	Arlington, Mass.	Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Arlington, Mass.
Sept. 3	Gretchen L. Pierce	92	Meredith, NH	Sanbornston, NH	
Sept. 4	Regina Dever	69	Boston, Mass.	Meredith, NH	Oakland Cemetery, Meredith Center, NH
Sept. 9	Kenneth P. Boucher	38	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	
Sept. 13	Florence M. Chase	94	Meredith, NH	Laconia, NH	Hillcrest Park Cemetery, Springfield, Mass.
Sept. 13	Stanley R. Erskine	59	Boston, Mass	Wakefield, Mass	Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, NH
Sept. 13	Hazel M. Silver	63	Laconia, NH		Wicwas Cemetery, Meredith, NH
Sept. 14	Katherine G. Alister	80	Florida		Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, NH
Sept. 20	Vera Sullivan	78	Laconia, NH	Florida	Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, NH
Sept. 21	Ernest O'Shute Jr.	39	Belmont, NH	Meredith, NH	

Oct. 6	John E. Littlefield	71	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	Lake Grove Cemetery, Holliston, MA
Oct. 17	Elsie M. Kelley	74	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	
Oct. 21	Julia M. Singleton	91	Franklin, NH	Meredith, NH	Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, NH
Oct. 28	John O. Thompson	53	Hanover, NH	Meredith, NH	Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, NH
Oct. 31	Nancy E. Gibbs	72	Meredith, NH	Meredith, NH	
Nov. 6	Karl H. Johnson	89	Meredith, NH	Laconia, NH	
Nov. 8	Mildred H. Moulton	76	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, NH
Nov. 13	Louisa B. Godfrey	90	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	
Nov. 16	Ernest J. Sibson, Sr.	84	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	St. Marys Cemetery, Milford, Mass.
Nov. 18	Peter T. Meehan	85	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, NH
Nov. 28	Delia LaTulip	91	Meredith, NH	Meredith, NH	St. Rose. Cemetery, Littleton, NH
Nov. 30	Robert E. Watson	64	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, NH
Dec. 8	Marjorie O. Philbrook	96	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	Union Cemetery, Laconia, NH
Dec. 9	Howard F. Thompson	74	Concord, NH	Meredith, NH	Bayside Cemetery, Laconia, NH
Dec. 11	Lillian I. Mingo	71	Hanover, NH	Meredith, NH	Village Cemetery, Detroit, Maine
Dec. 12	Elmer H. Tibbetts	75	Meredith, NH	Ctr. Sandwich, NH	Rural Cemetery, Sandwich, NH
Dec. 14	Carl W. Cotton	87	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	Union Cemetery, Laconia, NH
Dec. 15	Bertha P. Ivester	86	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Arlington, Mass.
Dec. 23	Carol A. Rankin	36	Meredith Center, NH	Laconia, NH	
Dec. 23	Robert E. McCulloough	87	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	Homeland Cemetery, Bristol, NH

Report of Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

DEBITS	1985	1984	Prior
UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1-1-85			
Property Taxes	\$	\$ 578,120.01	\$
Resident Taxes		5,560.00	2,340.00
Land Use Change Taxes		450.00	900.00
Yield Taxes		2,233.91	405.73
Sewer Rents		42,928.88	
TAXES COMMITTED			
Property Taxes	5,167,353.80		
Resident Taxes	32,800.00	220.00	10.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00		
Land Use Change Taxes	5,360.00		
Yield Taxes	12,421.58		
Sewer Rents	196,409.17		
OVERPAYMENTS			
Property Taxes	3,402.48	1,448.47	
Resident Taxes	240.00	70.00	
Yield Taxes	119.50		
Sewer Rents	112.40	282.11	
INTEREST	1,001.65	20,988.10	
PENALTIES	63.00	230.00	8.00
	<hr/> 5,419,298.58	<hr/> 652,531.48	<hr/> 3,663.73

CREDITS	1985	1984	Prior
REMITTED TO TREASURER			
Property Taxes	4,438,920.20	578,807.94	
Resident Taxes	26,780.00	2,330.00	80.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00		
Yield Taxes	6,970.00	1,866.82	
Sewer Rents	145,778.80	42,959.24	
Land Use Change Taxes	1,600.00	450.00	
Interest	1,001.65	20,988.10	
Penalties	63.00	230.00	8.00

ABATEMENTS

Property Taxes	19,204.58	760.54	
Resident Taxes	1,160.00	2,710.00	2,270.00
Sewer Rents	1,211.06	251.75	
Land Use Change Tax			900.00

UNCOLLECTED TAXES 12-31-85

Property Taxes	712,631.50		
Resident Taxes	5,100.00	810.00	
Sewer Rents	49,531.71		
Land Use Change Tax	3,760.00		
Yield Tax	5,571.08	367.09	405.73
	<u>\$5,419,298.58</u>	<u>\$ 652,531.48</u>	<u>\$ 3,663.73</u>

SUMMARY OF WATER RENTALS

DEBIT	1985	1984	Prior
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1985		19,684.70	448.65
Committed in 1985	92,603.50		
Overpayments Refunded	120.48	95.30	
TOTAL	<u>92,723.98</u>	<u>19,780.00</u>	<u>448.65</u>

CREDIT

Remitted to Treasurer	69,265.68	18,952.90	233.55
Abated	1,477.85	417.25	215.10
Uncollected 12/31/85	21,980.45	409.85	
TOTAL	<u>92,723.98</u>	<u>19,780.00</u>	<u>448.65</u>

SUMMARY OF SEWER ASSESSMENTS

DEBIT	1985	1984
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1985		1,976.49
Committed in 1985	14,175.71	
Deferred Assessments Collected	7,997.75	
TOTAL	22,173.46	1,976.49
CREDIT		
Remitted to Treasurer	17,268.54	1,976.49
Uncollected December 31, 1985	4,904.92	
TOTAL	22,173.46	1,976.49

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS

DEBIT	1984	1983	1982	1981
Tax Sale April 23, 1985	241,297.07			
Unredeemed 1-1-85		114,531.56	79,278.48	5,209.17
Interest Collected				
after Sale	6,382.84	12,393.27	541.29	
Overpayments		180.00		
TOTAL	247,679.91	127,104.83	79,819.77	5,209.17
CREDIT				
Remitted to Treasurer	137,150.61	62,186.90	71,532.37	
Interest Collected				
after Sale	6,382.84	12,393.27	541.29	
Abated	71.74	74.27		
Unredeemed 12/31/85	104,074.72	52,450.39	7,746.11	5,209.17
TOTAL	247,679.91	127,104.83	79,819.77	5,209.17

Assessor's Report

The inflationary pressures on the Meredith real estate market have continued over the past year. The prices of all types of properties have shown sharp increases with the booming local, state and national economy, but different segments of our community have experienced markedly different inflation rates. Our overall equalization rate (ie average assessment-sale price ratio) has decreased to 71% as of this writing, but lakefront property assessments now average only 46% of market value while non-lakefront residential properties average 77% of market value. While it now appears that the inflation rate of non-lakefront properties is also increasing, the gap between the assessment levels of waterfront and non-waterfront property assessments remains unacceptably high.

Because of this, I recommended to the Selectmen in July that the Town adjust the waterfront property assessments up to the same assessment level as the non-waterfront properties for tax year 1986. This appeared to be a relatively low cost way of extending the useful life of the 1982 revaluation. However, this proposal caused a public furor! People questioned the accuracy of my equalization data as well as the propriety of adjusting only the waterfront property assessments (in spite of the fact that the proposed adjustment would merely bring the waterfront assessments to the same level as the remainder of the town). Finally, the Selectmen appointed a citizen's committee to examine the facts and make recommendations on a course of action. The committee reached the following conclusions:

- a. Sales data verify that there are unacceptable large differences in the assessment levels of various segments of our community.
- b. A complete revaluation of all Meredith properties is needed to restore equity.
- c. In conjunction with that complete revaluation, the Town should develop and implement a computerized assessment system that would permit future assessment adjustments without the need for a complete revaluation.
- d. Following the complete revaluation, bi-annual adjustments should be made of the property assessments to maintain all assessments at or near full market value.
- e. Complete revaluations should be conducted in the future at intervals not to exceed 10 years.

Based upon those recommendations, the Selectmen have placed a funding article on the 1986 warrant for a complete revaluation for 1987. In addition, the Town has already taken steps to start to acquire the hardware, software and personnel training needed for a computerized assessment system. While my original recommendation was for a partial revaluation, I support this course of action. The unexpected acrimony surrounding the original partial revaluation proposal virtually guaranteed prolonged litigation. While I still believe the Town would have prevailed in this legal battle, the cost in both dollars and public discontent would have been very high. A full revaluation, followed with bi-annual updates, should restore public confidence, correct the current inequities, and prevent a recurrence of the problems we have encountered only three years following the last revaluation. I therefore urge your support for this article at this forthcoming Town Meeting.

Charles C. Vogler
Assessor

Financial Statements

Audit Statements

Carri • Plodzik • Sanderson
Accountants and Auditors
193 North Main Street
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Meredith
Meredith, New Hampshire

We have examined the combined financial statements and the combining, individual fund and account group financial statements of the Town of Meredith, New Hampshire as of and for the year ended December 31, 1984, as listed in the table of contents. Except as explained in the following paragraph, our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

As described in Note 1B, the combined financial statements referred to above do not include financial statements of the General Fixed Asset Group of Accounts which should be included to conform with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, except that omission of the General Fixed Asset Group of Accounts results in an incomplete presentation, as explained in the above paragraph, the combined financial statements and the combining, individual fund and account group financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of the Town of Meredith, New Hampshire at December 31, 1984, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Our examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the combined financial statements taken as a whole and on the combining, individual fund and account group financial statements. The accompanying financial information listed as supplemental schedules in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the combined financial statements of the Town of Meredith, New Hampshire. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the combined, combining, individual fund and account group financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the combined financial statements taken as a whole.

July 15, 1985

A. Bruce Carri, C.P.A.
Carri • Plodzik • Sanderson

Summary of Treasurer's Accounts

As Of December 31, 1985

WATER DEPARTMENT

Balance - 12/31/84	\$ 45,440.15
Receipts	110,333.45
Expenditures	97,870.82

Water Fund Balance - 12/31/85	\$ 57,902.78
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SEWER DEPARTMENT

Balance - 12/31/84	\$ 22,210.93
Receipts	192,171.05
Expenditures	200,056.83

Sewer Fund Balance - 12/31/85	\$ 14,325.15
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GENERAL FUND

Balance - 12/31/84	\$ 833,995.66
Receipts	7,268,626.62
Expenditures	6,760,411.04
Receipt Transfers	8,226,807.29
Expenditures Transfers	8,317,710.00

General Fund Balance - 12/31/85	\$1,251,308.53
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TOTAL FUND BALANCE - 12/31/85	\$1,323,536.46
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PROOF OF BALANCE

Balances BankEast, Meredith, N.H.

Account 4110967 318	\$ 732,162.75
Account 1079248 118	490,685.10

Balances Meredith Village Savings

Account 095-209101	162,702.33
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Balance Meredith Bank & Trust

Account 247 312 2	2,000.00
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Cash in Hands of Officials	250.00
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Less: Outstanding Checks	293,840.94
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Add: Deposits in Transit	229,577.22
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Reconciled Balance 12/31/85	\$1,323,536.46
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Revenue Sharing Fund

Statement of Account & Fund Balance Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1985

Unappropriated Fund Balance		
December 31, 1984		\$ 69,317.00
Additions:		
Entitlement Payments	\$101,552.00	
Interest Earnings	9,325.54	
Appropriations Returned	3,918.82	
LESS: Appropriations Due	6,461.00	
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TOTAL AVAILABLE		177,652.36
1985 APPROPRIATIONS		<hr/> 111,053.00
FUND BALANCE December 31, 1984		\$ 66,599.36

PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance December 31, 1984	\$ 49,576.79
Deposits	<hr/> 113,125.54
Cash Meredith Village Savings Bank	\$162,702.33
ADD: Entitlement Receivable	23,953.00
LESS: Amounts Due General Fund	117,500.43
Encumbrances	<hr/> 2,555.54
BALANCE December 31, 1985	\$ 66,599.36

Inventory of Taxable Property

Land — Improved and Unimproved	\$107,072,550.
Buildings	127,334,850.
Public Water Utility — Electric	2,842,300.
House Trailers & Mobile Homes	<u>3,350,550.</u>
Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$240,600,250.
Blind Exemptions 4	
Elderly Exemptions 73	
Total Exemptions Allowed	<u>1,037,800.</u>
NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE	
IS COMPUTED	\$239,562,450.

1985 Tax Rate	
Town	\$8.13
County	2.35
School	<u>11.15</u>
Total	\$21.63 per Thousand

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes 1985

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 21,256.00
Town Officers' Expense	238,760.00
Election and Registration Expenses	2,565.00
Cemeteries	26,400.00
General Government Buildings	95,647.00
Planning and Zoning	32,974.00
Legal Expenses	11,000.00
Advertising and Regional Association	4,829.44
Fire Boat and Radio Equipment	31,500.00

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Police Department	309,695.00
Fire Department	54,650.00
Civil Defense	125.00
Police Building Equipment & Furnishings	10,000.00

HIGHWAYS, STREETS, BRIDGES:

Town Maintenance	487,281.00
General Highway Department Expenses	126,950.00
Street Lighting	34,200.00
Highway Block Grant	84,185.08
Care of Trees	900.00
Hydrant Rental	19,735.00
Meredith Neck Imp.	7,000.00
Philbrook Ave. CBG	356,600.00

SANITATION:

Solid Waste Disposal	115,452.00
Garbage Removal	11,114.00
Milfoil Testing	4,000.00
Refuse Bldgs & Grds & Parks	
Truck & Misc. Equipment	22,815.00

HEALTH:

Health Department	27,638.00
Hospitals and Ambulances	37,200.00
Animal Control	7,700.00
Sewer Extensions	72,000.00
Private Septic Systems	2,000.00

WELFARE:

General Assistance	5,000.00
Old Age Assistance	17,500.00
Aid to the Juveniles	30,000.00
Outside Services	22,953.00

CULTURE AND RECREATION:

Library	84,665.00
Parks and Recreation	79,609.00
Patriotic Purposes	5,500.00
Conservation Commission	5,500.00
Parks CI	42,302.05

DEBT SERVICE:

Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes	45,000.00
Interest Expense - Long-Term Bonds & Notes	27,260.00
Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes	104,000.00
Bond Anticipation Note	1,000.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

Highway Equipment	27,500.00
Police Equipment	22,350.00
Mun. Office Furnishings	24,388.00

OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT:

Payments to Capital Reserve Funds	90,000.00
Westbury Rd. Imp.	39,859.00
Lovejoy Parking Lot	30,000.00
Sewer Extension Engineering & Design	61,000.00
Municipal and District Court Expense	100.00

MISCELLANEOUS:

Municipal Water Department	94,752.00
Municipal Sewer Department	180,811.00
FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	181,868.00
Insurance	85,678.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$3,564,766.57
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SOURCES OF REVENUE

Resident Taxes	\$ 30,520.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00
Yield Taxes	7,905.00
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	64,000.00
Inventory Penalties	3,000.00
Land Use Change Tax	1,600.00
Shared Revenue - Block Grant	56,518.00
Highway Block Grant	84,185.00
Railroad Tax	117.00

Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land	358.00	
Federal Revenue	1,500.00	
Land & Water/Soil Conserv. Grants	12,546.00	
Community Block Grant	350,000.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	285,000.00	
Dog Licenses	2,500.00	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	30,500.00	
Income From Departments	20,000.00	
Rent of Town Property	1,798.00	
Misc. Income/Gifts	1,100.00	
Sewer/Other Assessment	22,000.00	
Centre Harbor Refuse Income	22,250.00	
Insurance	19,652.00	
Interest on Deposits	95,000.00	
Sale of Town Property	2,582.00	
Income From Water and Sewer Departments	275,563.00	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve	27,500.00	
Revenue Sharing Fund	141,053.00	
Fund Balance	142,146.00	
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS		\$1,700,908.00
 Total Town Appropriations		 \$3,564,767.00
Total Revenues and Credits		1,700,908.00
 Net Town Appropriations		 1,863,859.00
Net School Tax Assessment		2,728,269.00
County Tax Assessment		573,438.00
 Total of Town, School and County		 5,165,566.00
Deduct Total Business Profits Tax Reimbursement		106,247.00
Add War Service Credits		24,300.00
Add Overlay		98,117.00
 Property Taxes To Be Raised		 \$5,181,736.00
Valuation: \$239,562,450.00 × 21.63 = \$5,181,735.79		

Schedule Of Town Property

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	242,000
Furniture and Equipment	140,000
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	150,000
Furniture and Equipment	100,000
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	210,000
Equipment	72,350
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	174,400
Equipment	337,500
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	140,000
Equipment	285,000
Materials and Supplies	12,000
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	482,200
Water Supply Facilities	710,000
Sewer Plant & Facilities	707,000
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	45,000
Refuse Disposal Facility	252,000
TOTAL	<hr/> 4,059,450

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1985

	Approp. Forwarded	1985 Approp.	Refunds & Reimb.	Total Available	1985 Expended	Unexpended Overdrafts ()	Encumbered
General Government							
Town Officers Salaries	\$	\$ 21,256.00	\$	\$ 21,256.00	\$ 21,962.60	\$ (731.60)	\$ 25.00
Town Officers Expenses	4,039.95	238,760.00	1,425.92	244,225.87	233,984.00	6,891.87	3,350.00
Election & Registration		2,565.00		2,565.00	1,321.10	1,243.90	
Cemeteries		26,400.00		26,400.00	26,825.00	(425.00)	
Gen. Government Bldg.	21,722.94	95,647.00	429.53	117,799.47	102,481.32	(4,715.32)	20,033.47
Planning & Zoning	365.50	32,974.00		33,339.50	35,273.33	(1,961.60)	27.77
Legal Expense		11,000.00		11,000.00	7,040.65	3,959.35	
Adv. & Regional Assoc.		4,829.44		4,829.44	4,829.44		
Mun. Off. Furnish. & Equip. RS		24,388.00		24,388.00	23,677.61		710.39
Public Safety							
Police Dept.	2,236.78	309,695.00	15,086.42	327,018.20	343,391.60	(36,359.40)	19,986.00
Fire Dept.	300.00	54,650.00	1,157.02	56,107.02	56,932.15	(3,290.13)	2,465.00
Civil Defense		125.00		125.00		125.00	
Police Building	31,622.00			31,622.00	26,761.59	4,860.41	
Police Equipment RS		22,350.00		22,350.00	22,350.00		

Highways, Streets & Bridges

Town Maintenance	5,025.80	487,281.00	604.73	492,911.53	436,111.57	16,377.22	40,422.74
General Highway Exp.		126,950.00	4,181.07	131,131.07	118,080.54	1,614.00	11,436.53
Street Lighting		34,200.00		34,200.00	31,020.08	3,179.92	
Highway Block Grant	4,866.99	84,185.08	6,800.00	95,852.07	81,826.78		14,025.29
Care of Trees		900.00		900.00	680.00	220.00	
Hydrant Rental		19,735.00		19,735.00	19,735.00		
Westbury Rd. Imp.		39,859.00		39,859.00			39,859.00
Lovejoy Parking Lot		30,000.00		30,000.00	2,372.85		27,627.15

Sanitation

Solid Waste Disposal	5,753.98	115,452.00	31.75	121,237.73	114,916.67	(11,647.94)	17,969.00
Garbage Removal	800.00	11,114.00		11,914.00	11,819.50	94.50	
Site Testing	29,998.81			29,998.81	7,400.30		22,598.51
Milfoil		4,000.00		4,000.00	3,105.00	895.00	

Health

Health		27,638.00		27,638.00	27,638.00		
Hospitals & Ambulance		37,200.00		37,200.00	36,900.00	(5,100.00)	5,400.00
Animal Control		7,700.00		7,700.00	7,211.57	488.43	
Sewer Extensions	67,818.66	133,000.00		200,818.66	154,075.36	(17,305.65)	64,048.95
Private Septic Systems	12,204.99	2,000.00		14,204.99			14,204.99
Sewer System Eval.	4,060.88			4,060.88			4,060.88

Welfare

General Assistance		5,000.00		5,000.00	7,109.40	(2,109.40)	
Old Age Assistance		17,500.00		17,500.00	9,984.48	7,515.52	
Juveniles		30,000.00	13,969.69	43,969.69	22,385.27	21,584.42	
Outside Services		22,953.00		22,953.00	22,953.00		

Culture & Recreation					
Library				84,665.00	
Parks & Recreation			2,430.48	83,571.48	(797.92)
Patriotic Purposes	1,532.00			5,500.00	(14.88)
Conservation Comm.	1,718.07			7,218.07	
Parks Cap. Imp.	8,446.00			8,446.00	
Parks Land Purchase	7,200.00			7,200.00	
Parks - Prescott Park	12,843.58			39,645.63	14,420.31
Land - Arts & Crafts	3,500.00			3,500.00	
Scenic Park Wall	22,030.33			32,030.33	543.86
Waukegan Beach	5,500.00			5,500.00	5,179.63
Debt Service					
Principal Bond & Notes		45,000.00		44,680.66	319.34
Interest Bond & Notes		28,260.00		28,260.00	3,199.04
Interest TAN		104,000.00		104,000.00	11,290.00
Capital Outlay					
Highway Equipment		27,500.00		11,580.00	15,000.00
Fireboat & Radio		31,500.00		29,654.85	1,845.15
Police Bldg. & Equip.		10,000.00		10,000.00	
Philbrook Ave. CBG		356,600.00		356,600.00	352,909.52
Refuse, Bldg & Grds, Parks					
Misc. Equip.		22,815.00		22,815.00	3,918.82

Operating Transfers					
Payment - Capital Reserve	90,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00		
Court Expenses	100.00	100.00	16.95	83.05	
Miscellaneous					
Mun. Water Department	461.37	94,752.00	95,213.37	95,920.60	(5,821.23)
Mun. Sewer Department	12,385.00	180,811.00	193,196.00	197,679.23	(16,483.23)
Employee Benefits		181,868.00	183,465.37	161,004.45	22,460.92
Insurance		85,678.00	88,337.35	90,824.64	(2,487.29)
Comm. Block Feasibility	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,011.76	(11.76)
Meredith Neck Project	37,150.00	7,000.00	44,150.00	24,000.00	20,150.00
Water Project	11,525.01		11,525.01	5,269.39	6,255.62
Total Town Appropriations	319,608.64	3,564,766.57	3,934,748.54	3,158,436.67	375,031.68
Overlay					
School	1,017,055.45	98,117.00	98,117.00	37.65	98,079.35
County		2,728,269.05	3,745,324.50	2,307,598.60	1,437,725.90
		573,438.00	573,438.00	573,438.00	
GRAND TOTAL	\$1,336,664.09	\$6,964,590.62	\$8,351,628.04	\$6,039,510.92	\$ 473,111.03
					\$1,839,006.09

Comparative Statement of Revenues and Budget Summary

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1985

SOURCE	ESTIMATED	ACTUAL	EXCESS DEFICIT ()
TAXES — CURRENT YEAR			
Property	\$5,138,695.79	\$5,147,388.68	\$ 8,692.89
Resident	30,520.00	26,890.00	(3,630.00)
National Bank Taxes	15.00	15.00	
Yield Taxes	7,905.00	12,421.58	4,516.58
Land Use Change Tax	1,600.00	4,460.00	2,860.00
Interest Penalties	3,000.00		(3,000.00)
Interest & Penalties - Taxes	64,000.00	41,608.15	(22,391.85)
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE			
Shared Revenue Block Grant	56,518.00	56,518.00	
Highway Block Grant	84,185.00	84,185.08	.08
Railroad Tax	117.00	117.45	.45
Reimb. State Federal Forest Land	358.00		(358.00)
Other Revenues		11,083.90	11,083.90
Forest Fires		547.29	547.29
FEDERAL			
Highway Safety/Federal	1,500.00	14,387.43	12,887.43
Land & Water/Soil Cons. Grant	12,546.00		(12,546.00)
Community Block Grant	350,000.00		(350,000.00)
LICENSES & PERMITS			
Motor Vehicle Permits	285,000.00	300,906.00	15,906.00
Dog Licenses	2,500.00	2,182.80	(317.20)
Business Licenses, Permits	30,500.00	30,303.11	(196.89)
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income from Depts.	20,000.00	26,999.15	6,999.15
Rent of Town Property	1,798.00	2,141.25	343.25
Centre Harbor Refuse	22,250.00	22,250.00	
Insurance	19,652.00	21,228.43	1,576.43
In Lieu of Taxes		69.22	69.22
MISC. REVENUES			
Interest of Deposits & TAN	95,000.00	94,549.27	(450.73)

Sale of Town Property	2,582.00	2,592.85	10.85
Misc. Revenue - Gifts	1,100.00	1,114.63	14.63
Sewer Other Assessments	22,000.00	22,173.46	173.46

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

Income - Water & Sewer Depts	275,563.00	275,563.00	
Capital Reserve Withdrawal	27,500.00	27,500.00	
Revenue Sharing	141,053.00	141,053.00	
Fund Balance	142,146.00	142,146.00	
Sub Totals	\$6,839,603.79	\$6,512,394.73	(\$ 327,209.06)
Business Profits Tax	106,247.00	106,247.00	
TOTAL REVENUES	\$6,945,850.79	\$6,618,641.73	(\$ 327,209.06)

BUDGET SUMMARY

Estimated Revenues	\$6,945,850.79	
Actual Revenues	6,618,641.73	
Revenue Excess (Deficit)	(327,209.06)	
Appropriation Balance	473,111.03	
Net Budget Surplus		\$145,901.97

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

For the Year Ended December 31, 1985

Unreserved Fund Balance 12/31/84	306,606.00	
Add 1985 Budget Surplus	145,901.97	
Fund Balance Designated 1985	(142,146.00)	
Unreserved Fund Balance (Unaudited) 12/31/85		\$310,361.97

Long-Term Indebtedness

Comparative Balance Sheets
As of December 31, 1984 - December 31, 1985

ASSETS	December 31, 1984	December 31, 1985
Amounts to be provided for		
Retirement of		
Long Term Debt:		
General Fund	<u>\$170,000.</u>	<u>\$150,000.</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$170,000.	\$150,000.
LIABILITIES		
Bonds Outstanding		
Water Bond 1968	40,000.	30,000.
Refuse Disposal 1977	<u>130,000.</u>	<u>120,000.</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$170,000.	\$150,000.

All Trust and Agency Funds

TOWN OF MEREDITH Combining Balance Sheet December 31, 1984

	Trust Funds			Totals	
	Expendable	Non-expendable	Capital Reserve Funds	Agency Funds	Dec. 31, 1984 Dec. 31, 1983
ASSETS					
Cash	\$7,381	\$27,583	\$153,607	\$1,872	\$190,443 \$239,844
Investments, At Cost		15,272			15,272
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$7,381</u>	<u>\$42,855</u>	<u>\$153,607</u>	<u>\$1,872</u>	<u>\$205,715</u> <u>\$255,116</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
Liabilities					
Due To Other Governments (Note 4)	\$	\$	\$ 25,000	\$	\$ \$
Due To Other Funds			19,533		127,988
Due To Developers				1,872	1,794
Total Liabilities			<u>44,533</u>	<u>1,872</u>	<u>129,782</u>
Fund Balances					
Reserved For Endowments (Note 6)	7,381	42,855		50,236	49,368
Unreserved					
Designated For Capital Acquisitions			109,074		75,966
Total Fund Balances	<u>7,381</u>	<u>42,855</u>	<u>109,074</u>	<u>109,074</u>	<u>125,334</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$7,381</u>	<u>\$42,855</u>	<u>\$153,607</u>	<u>\$1,872</u>	<u>\$205,715</u> <u>\$255,116</u>

All Special Revenue Funds
TOWN OF MEREDITH
Combining Balance Sheet
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1984

	Federal Revenue Sharing	Water Department Fund	Sewer Department Fund	Public Library Fund	Totals	
					Dec. 31, 1984	Dec. 31, 1983
ASSETS						
Cash						
Accounts Receivable	\$49,577	\$45,440	\$22,211	\$21,550	\$138,778	\$166,907
Due From Other Governments		21,524	43,009		64,533	47,823
Due From Other Funds	26,201			290	26,201	26,380
					290	266
TOTAL ASSETS	\$75,778	\$66,964	\$65,220	\$21,840	\$229,802	\$241,376
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES						
Liabilities						
Accounts Payable	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Due To Other Funds	6,461	192	73	524	524	566
					6,726	15,787
TOTAL LIABILITIES	6,461	192	73	524	7,250	16,353
Fund Balances						
Unreserved	69,317	66,772	65,147	21,316	222,552	225,023
Undesignated						
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$75,778	\$66,964	\$65,220	\$21,840	\$229,802	\$241,376

Combined Balance Sheet

TOWN OF MEREDITH All Fund Types and Account Groups December 31, 1984

	Governmental Fund Types			Fiduciary Fund Types	Account Groups	Totals	
	General	Special Revenue	Special Assessment- Sewer			December 31, 1984	December 31, 1983
	\$	\$	\$			\$	\$
ASSETS							
Cash	784,419					791,064	824,453
Investments, At Cost						75,014	51,739
Receivables						69,357	88,940
Taxes							
Accounts							
Special Assessments		64,533					
Statutory Liens Reserved Until Collected	(2,035)		69,357			(2,035)	
Due From Other Governments	2,591	26,201				28,792	88,670
Due From Other Funds	95,616	290				95,906	232,835
Due From Others	5,616					5,616	3,775
Prepaid Expenses	2,553					2,553	
Amount To be Provided For Retirement of General Long-Term Debt						170,000	203,000
Amount Required To Pay Lease Obligation						21,697	29,261
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,690,305	\$229,802	\$ 69,357	\$205,715	\$191,697	\$2,386,876	\$2,672,892

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$	5,313	\$	524	\$		\$	5,837	\$	3,740
Deferred Sewer Assessments		67,380				67,380		134,760		169,798
Yield Tax Security Deposits		2,189						2,189		7,595
Due To Other Governments		1,017,055						1,042,055		1,130,268
Due To Other Funds				6,726			25,000			232,569
Due To Developers						69,357	19,533			1,794
Due To Others							1,872			39,563
General Obligation Bonds Payable								170,000		203,000
Leases Payable								21,697		29,261

TOTAL LIABILITIES

		1,091,937		7,250		136,737		46,405		191,697
								1,474,026		1,817,588

Fund Equity

Fund Balances										
Reserved For Encumbrances		291,762						291,762		153,508
Reserved For Endowments								50,236		49,368

Unreserved

Designated For										
Capital Acquisitions										
Undesignated		306,606		222,552	(67,380)	109,074	109,074		75,966
								461,778		576,462

TOTAL FUND EQUITY

		598,368		222,552	(67,380)	159,310	912,850		855,304
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TOTAL LIABILITIES

AND FUND EQUITY		\$1,690,305		\$229,802		\$ 69,357	\$205,715	\$191,697		\$2,672,892
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1786 Town Meeting Warrant and Minutes

Strafford SS

These are to notify and warn all Freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Meredith who are legal voters in town affairs to meet & assemble themselves together at the dwelling house of John Gilman Esqr in said Meredith on Monday the thirteenth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon

Firstly to choose a moderator to govern said meeting

Secondly to choose a town clerk

Thirdly to choose Selectmen Constable and all other officers necessary to be chosen at the annual town meeting

Fourthly to see what sum the town will vote to raise for schooling and to defray other necessary Charges in said town the current year

Fifthly to see what sum the town will raise of making and repairing highways in said town the current year

Sixthly to see if the town will do anything towards building a meeting house in said town the current year and to choose a committee for that purpose

Seventhly to see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to hire preaching in said town the current year and choose a committee for said purpose and to vote in or about the premises as the town shall think fit when met

Dated at Meredith this 21st day of February 1786

N.B. it is ment that all

Publick Officer agreeable to
the Constitution is to be
voted for on said day

Eben^r Smith
John Gilman
William David

Selectmen
of
Meredith

Coppy Recorded

Strafford SS

Meredith March the thirteenth 1786 the town meet at time and place according to warning

Firstly voted Capt Joshua Woodman moderator of this meeting

Second voted Eben^r Smith Esq^r town clerk — sworn

Thirdly voted Eben^r Smith & John Gilman Esq^r and William Davis Selectmen sworn Voted Isaac Farrar Constable & he was sworn to that office Voted Robert Bryant John Mead & Joseph Robards assessors & sworn Voted Nathaniel Wadleigh & Nathaniel Sanborn tythingmen & sworn Voted Lt James Nichols Reuben Morgan Thomas Sinclair Gideon Robinson and Paine Smith surveyors of highways — sworn Voted John Danford William Pike & John Dockham field drivers & fence viewers & sworn Voted Reuben Marston Jn^r pound keeper — Voted John Gilman Esq^r sealer of leather and weights & measures —

Fourth article in the warning Voted to raise forty two pounds lawful money for schooling and other charges and that a school be kept the whole of the year in several districts in said town as the selectmen shall order — The ballots being called for a President of this State there appeared sixty three votes for General John Sullivan and one vote for Josiah Bartlett Esq^r for President The votes being taken sorted & counted there appeared fifty two votes for Daniel Beede Esq^r and fifty four votes for John Sullivan Esq^r for senators for the County of Strafford the year ensuing — The Votes being called for Recorder of Deeds there appeared fifty eight Votes for John Smith the third Esq^r and none for any other person — The Votes being for — for a County Treasurer the appeared forty six Votes for John B. Hanson Esq^r for County Treasurer and none for any other person

Fifth article in the warning of said meeting Voted to raise for the making and Repairing highways two days on the single Poll and all ratable Estate in proportion one quater part to be reserved for the winter season for the braking paths in deep snows — then Voted this meeting be adjourned to Wednesday the twenty ninth day of March instant to meet at this place at four of the clock in the afternoon and the meeting was accordingly adjourned

per Joshua Woodman Moderator
Attest Eben^r Smith Town Clerk

March the 29th 1786 the town meet at time and place according to adjournment Voted by the town to build a meeting house in said town within one year from September next ensewing forty eight thirty eight feet 20 feet past and to be boarded and shingled and set it on the acre of land purchased of Mr. John Leavitt for that purpose

Voted Eben^r Smith Esq^r Chase Robinson Capt. Joshua Woodman Lt. William Davis & Elias Philbrock to be a committee for that purpose & confer with the Baptist Society and report to this meeting — what of the sum given by the proprietors of said town for building a meeting house they shall have the Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the first Monday of July next at two O'clock P.M. at this place

Attest Joshua Woodman Moderator
Eben^r Smith Town Clerk

Monday July the third 1786 the town meet according to adjournment at the time and place the Committee report that the money given by the proprietors be divided according to the Proprietors belonging unto each meeting house which report was Varble — and after some time spent conversing about the matter it was voted that the meeting be dismiss and the people separated from the meeting accordingly

Attest Eben^r Smith Town Clerk

1986

Budget

1986 Budget

Town of Meredith

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4)	Appropriations 1985 (1985-86)	Actual Expenditures 1985 (1985-86)	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1986 (1986-87)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Town Officers' Salary	\$ 21,256.00	21,987.60	26,035.00
Town Officers' Expenses	238,760.00	232,940.03	289,914.43
Election and Registration Exp.	2,565.00	1,321.10	5,090.00
Cemeteries	26,400.00	26,825.00	27,140.00
General Government Buildings	95,647.00	100,225.12	52,300.00
Reappraisal of Property			165,000.00
Planning and Zoning	32,974.00	34,935.60	28,565.00
Legal Expenses	11,000.00	7,040.65	11,000.00
Advertising and Regional Assn.	4,829.44	4,829.44	
Fire Dept. Boat and Radio Equipment	31,500.00	31,500.00	
PUBLIC SAFETY			
Police Department	309,695.00	347,253.62	344,103.00
Fire Department	54,650.00	57,940.13	77,891.00
Civil Defense	125.00		
Police Building Equipment & Furnishings	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Care of Trees	900.00	680.00	
Philbrook Ave. CBG	356,600.00	3,690.48	
HIGHWAYS, STREETS, & BRIDGES			
Town Maintenance	487,281.00	470,903.78	610,769.00
General Highway Dept. Exp.	126,950.00	125,336.00	
Street Lighting	34,200.00	31,020.08	30,200.00
Meredith Neck Reconstruction	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Waukevan Erosion Control			12,250.00
Bridges - Black Cat Island			10,000.00
Highway Block	84,185.08	84,185.08	79,951.03
Hydrant Rental	19,735.00	19,735.00	20,925.00

SANITATION

Solid Waste Disposal	115,452.00	127,758.05	133,075.00
Garbage Removal	11,114.00	11,019.50	
Sewage - Private	2,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00
Eaton Parkway Extension (Anntom)	72,000.00	72,000.00	77,500.00
Sewer Extension Cotton Hill	61,000.00	61,000.00	669,000.00
Refuse Bldgs & Grds & Parks Misc. Equip.	22,815.00	18,896.18	

HEALTH

Health Department	27,638.00	27,638.00	32,670.00
Hospitals and Ambulances	37,200.00	42,300.00	40,600.00
Animal Control	7,700.00	7,211.57	
Milfoil Testing	4,000.00	3,105.00	

WELFARE

General Assistance	5,000.00	7,109.40	14,000.00
Old Age Assistance	17,500.00	9,984.48	
Aid to Juveniles	30,000.00	8,415.58	
Outside Services	22,953.00	22,953.00	

CULTURE AND RECREATION

Library	84,655.00	84,665.00	93,864.00
Parks and Recreation	79,609.00	80,406.92	116,495.00
Patriotic Purposes	5,500.00	5,514.88	4,000.00
Conservation Commission	5,500.00	5,500.00	5,675.00
Community Projects			28,643.38
Library Reconstruction			204,000.00
Parks CI	42,302.05	21,341.43	

DEBT SERVICE

Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes	45,000.00	44,680.66	45,000.00
Interest Expense - Long-Term Bonds & Notes	27,270.00	25,060.96	23,320.00
Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes	104,000.00	92,710.00	105,000.00
BAN	1,000.00		23,000.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Police Cruisers RS	22,350.00	22,350.00	24,000.00
Fire Utility Van RS			26,000.00
Highway Sidewalk Plow RS	27,500.00	26,580.00	20,000.00
Mun. Office Furnishings - Equip.	24,388.00	24,388.00	

OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT**Payments to Capital Reserve**

Funds:	90,000.00	90,000.00	95,000.00
Westbury Rd. Imp.	39,859.00	39,859.00	
Lovejoy Parking lot	30,000.00	30,000.00	
Court Expenses	100.00	16.95	

MISCELLANEOUS

Municipal Water Department	94,752.00	94,752.00	190,649.00
Municipal Sewer Department	180,811.00	180,811.00	190,452.00
FICA, Retirement & Pension			
Contributions	181,868.00	159,407.08	204,775.00
Insurance	85,678.00	88,165.29	126,875.00
Water System Design			
c/r withdrawal 20,000.00			40,000.00
Water Intake System			125,000.00

Total Appropriations	\$3,564,766.57	\$3,156,948.64	\$4,461,726.84
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Less Amount of Estimated

Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes			2,345,095.03
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Amount of Taxes to be Raised

(Exclusive of School and County Taxes)			\$2,116,631.81
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	Estimated Revenue 1985 (1985-86)	Actual Revenue 1985 (1985-86)	Estimated Revenue 1986 (1986-87)
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SOURCES OF REVENUE**TAXES**

Resident Taxes	\$ 30,520.00	26,890.00	31,300.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00	15.00	15.00
Yield Taxes	7,905.00	12,421.58	8,500.00
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	64,000.00	41,608.15	65,000.00
Inventory Penalties	3,000.00		3,000.00
Land Use Change Tax	1,600.00	4,460.00	

INTERGOVERNMENTAL**REVENUES - STATE**

Shared Revenue - Block Grant	56,518.00	56,518.00	56,518.00
Highway Block Grant	84,185.00	84,185.08	79,951.03
Railroad Tax	117.00	117.45	117.00

Reimb. a/c State-Federal			
Forest Land	358.00		
Other Reimbursements		11,083.90	
Forest Fire		547.29	500.00

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL
REVENUES - FEDERAL**

Highway Safety Grant/Federal			
Revenue	1,500.00	14,387.43	1,500.00
Land & Water Soil			
Cons. Grants	12,546.00		
Community Block Grant	350,000.00		

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	285,000.00	300,906.00	310,000.00
Dog Licenses	2,500.00	2,182.80	2,500.00
Business Licenses, Permits and			
Filing Fees	30,500.00	30,303.11	40,500.00

CHARGES FOR SERVICES

Income from Departments	20,000.00	26,999.15	22,000.00
Rent of Town Property	1,798.00	2,141.25	1,900.00
Centre Harbor Refuse	22,250.00	22,250.00	22,120.00
Insurance	19,652.00	21,228.43	19,000.00
In Lieu of Taxes		69.22	

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES

Interest on Deposits			
& TAN (\$47,000.00)	95,000.00	94,549.27	62,000.00
Sale of Town Property	2,582.00	2,592.85	2,500.00
Misc Revenue Gifts	1,100.00	1,114.63	1,000.00
Sewer Other Assessments	22,000.00	22,173.46	46,073.00
Water Intake			70,000.00
Water - Eng. System			20,000.00

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

Proceeds of Bonds and Long-Term			
Notes			873,000.00
Income from Water and Sewer			
Departments	275,563.00	275,563.00	381,101.00
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve	27,500.00	27,500.00	20,000.00
Revenue Sharing Fund	141,053.00	141,053.00	70,000.00
Fund Balance	142,146.00	142,146.00	135,000.00

**TOTAL REVENUES
AND CREDITS**

\$1,700,908.00	\$1,365,006.05	\$2,345,095.03
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1986
Meredith
Town Warrant

Meredith Town Warrant

State of New Hampshire

TO THE INHABITANTS OF MEREDITH QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS:

You are hereby notified to meet at St. Charles Church Auditorium, Route 3, in said Town on the second Tuesday of March next, March 11, 1986 from 9:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. for the casting of ballots; and at 7:00 P.M. Wednesday, March 12, 1986, at the Robert Pottle Memorial Auditorium in the Inter-Lakes High School in said Town, to act on the following articles:

BALLOT ARTICLES TO BE ACTED UPON

ARTICLE 1

To bring your ballots for one Selectman for three years; one Moderator for two years; one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years; two Library Trustees for three years; two Library Trustees for one year; and one Supervisor of the Checklist for six years.

ARTICLE 2

To choose other necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE 3

"Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:37 for the exemption for the blind from Property tax? This statute provides that every inhabitant who is legally blind shall be exempt each year from the property tax on a residence to the value of \$15,000."

(YES:_____)

(NO:_____)

ARTICLE 4

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with Rezoning as discussed at Public Hearings on Dec. 10, 1985, Jan. 21, 1986, and Feb. 5, 1986; the purpose of said amendment being to change the area East of Oak Hill Road (Winona Rd.) from junction of Rt. 104 to New Hampton Town Line from Forestry & Rural to Residential?

(YES:_____)

(NO:_____)

ARTICLE 5

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with Rezoning as discussed at Public Hearings on Dec. 10, 1985, Jan. 21, 1986, and

Feb. 5, 1986; the purpose of said amendment being to change the area East of Sawmill Shores to 300 feet of Route 3 North, Philbrook Ave. to New Hampton Town Line from Forestry & Rural to Residential?

(YES:_____) (NO:_____)

ARTICLE 6

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with Rezoning as discussed at Public Hearings on Dec. 10, 1985, Jan. 21, 1986, and Feb. 5, 1986; the purpose of said amendment being to change the area East 300 feet from Route 3 to 300 feet East of Keyser Road (I-L Park area) from Forestry & Rural to Residential?

(YES:_____) (NO:_____)

ARTICLE 7

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with Minimum lot sizes based on soils and slopes as discussed at Public Hearings on Dec. 10, 1985, Jan. 21, 1986, and Feb. 5, 1986; the purpose of said amendment being to provide adequate lot size for installation of septic systems according to soil and slopes standards?

(YES:_____) (NO:_____)

ARTICLE 8

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with Parking and Storage of unlicensed vehicles as discussed at Public Hearings on Dec. 10, 1985, Jan. 21, 1986, and Feb. 5, 1986; the purpose of said amendment being to limit in any district to no more than two (2) motor vehicles without current license plates, parked or stored, except in authorized sales areas, enclosed buildings or approved junk yards. No more than two (2) specialty vehicles which do not require license plates, such as homemade or factory constructed competition machines, shall be parked or stored. This does not pertain to farm vehicles or other vehicles which are in constant use & do not require a license for such use?

(YES:_____) (NO:_____)

ARTICLE 9

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with Leach fields, privies and outhouses as discussed at Public Hearings on Dec. 10, 1985, Jan. 21, 1986, and Feb. 5, 1986; the purpose of said amendment being to establish a minimum of 125 feet for leach fields from water bodies and/or wetlands and that privies and/or outhouses will not be allowed?

(YES:_____) (NO:_____)

ARTICLE 10

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with the Wetlands Conservation District Protection Ordinance as discussed at Public Hearings on Dec. 10, 1985, Jan. 21, 1986, and Feb. 5, 1986; the purpose of said amendment is to include wetland areas of less than one (1) acre in size, where soils and/or vegetation indicate the presence of water, under this ordinance?

(YES: _____)

(NO: _____)

ARTICLE 11

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with the Wetlands Conservation District Protection Ordinance as discussed at Public Hearings on Dec. 10, 1985, Jan. 21, 1986, and Feb. 5, 1986; the purpose of said amendment is to require a Dredge & Fill application for any proposed change to any wetland (RSA 483A) and concurrently a plan indicating the builders/developers proposal, procedure and area, for creation of the new wetland shall be provided the Conservation Commission for evaluation and acceptability?

(YES: _____)

(NO: _____)

ARTICLE 12

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with the Wetlands Conservation District Protection Ordinance as discussed at Public Hearings on Dec. 10, 1985, Jan. 21, 1986, and Feb. 5, 1986; the purpose of said amendment is to change and clarify terminology within the ordinance and that the watershed area includes all lands to 100 feet from normal high water?

(YES: _____)

(NO: _____)

ARTICLE 13

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with the Wetlands Conservation District Protection Ordinance as discussed at Public Hearings on Dec. 10, 1985, Jan. 21, 1986, and Feb. 5, 1986; the purpose of said amendment is to change shore to shoreline in all appropriate places in the Wetlands Conservation Protection Ordinance?

(YES: _____)

(NO: _____)

ARTICLE 14

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with

Permits, Violations, and Enforcements as discussed at Public Hearings on Dec. 10, 1985, Jan. 21, 1986, and Feb. 5, 1986; the purpose of said amendments is that "The Selectmen shall have the duty, power and authority to enforce the provisions of this ordinance and the Board of Selectmen Shall enforce the provisions of this ordinance in accordance with the penalty provisions with RSA 676:17 or by any other legal action"?

(YES:_____)

(NO:_____)

ARTICLE 15

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with Permits, Violations, and Enforcement as discussed at Public Hearings on Dec. 10, 1985, Jan. 21, 1986, and Feb. 5, 1986; the purpose of said amendment is that "A permit shall be required for all signs covered under Art. III-K except temporary message signs, portable-changeable letter signs, on-site directional and information signs, temporary signs and notices and the Code Enforcement Officer shall review all permits"?

(YES:_____)

(NO:_____)

ARTICLE 16

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with Single Family Detached Dwelling as discussed at Public Hearings on Dec. 10, 1985, Jan. 21, 1986, and Feb. 5, 1986; the purpose to require 500 square feet on the ground for a single family detached dwelling?

(YES:_____)

(NO:_____)

ARTICLE 17

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with Definitions as discussed at Public Hearings on Dec. 10, 1985, Jan. 21, 1986, and Feb. 5, 1986; the purpose of said amendment to define the following: Single Family Detached Dwelling, Interior Illumination Sign, Shoreline, Wetlands, On-Site, Off Street Parking, Waterbodies, Fossil Fuel?

(YES:_____)

(NO:_____)

ARTICLE 18

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 9 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with Seasonal Conversion as discussed at Public Hearings on Dec. 10, 1985, Jan. 21, 1986, and Feb. 5, 1986; the purpose of said amendment is that "Whenever any existing seasonal dwelling is proposed for conversion to a year-round dwelling unit the Town shall require that the inspection of an existing sewage system be done by a registered professional sanitary engineer. The inspec-

tion may, at the discretion of the Health Officer, include the filing of a detailed diagram showing type, extent and location of the system on the property as well as indicating the adequacy of the system for its intended and proposed use.”?

(YES:____) (NO:____)

ARTICLE 19

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 10 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with 101 Life Safety Codes as discussed at Public Hearings on Dec. 10, 1985, Jan. 21, 1986, and Feb. 5, 1986; the purpose of said amendment to amend the 101 Life Safety Codes per RSA 155-A?

(YES:____) (NO:____)

ARTICLE 20

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 11 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with Certificate of Occupancy as discussed at Public Hearings on Dec. 10, 1985, Jan. 21, 1986, and Feb. 5, 1986; the purpose of said amendment to require a certificate of occupancy for all residential construction to ensure compliance with all state and local regulations?

(YES:____) (NO:____)

ARTICLE 21

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 12 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by petition of the voters of this Town having to do with rezoning as discussed at Public Hearings on Dec. 10, 1985, Jan. 21, 1986, and Feb. 5, 1986; the purpose of said amendment to “amend the boundaries of the Forestry and Rural District so that land within 3000 feet from the centerline of N.H. Route 104 is deleted from the Forestry & Rural District and restored to Forestry and Conservation District. The addition of the present Forestry & Conservation District would be bound on the north and south by a line parallel to 3000 feet from the centerline of Route 104, and on the west by the New Hampton town line, and on the east by the present residential district.”? (Not recommended by the Planning Board)

(YES:____) (NO:____)

ARTICLE 22

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 13 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with Signs as discussed at Public Hearings on Dec. 10, 1985, Jan. 21, 1986, and Feb. 5, 1986; the purpose of said amendment regulation of signs and that temporary signs do not require a Site Plan Review but must be approved by the Code Enforcement Officer?

(YES:____) (NO:____)

ARTICLE 23

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 13 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with Signs as discussed at Public Hearings on Dec. 10, 1985, Jan. 21, 1986, and Feb. 5, 1986; the purpose of said amendment is to prohibit signs with interior illumination?

(YES:_____)

(NO:_____)

ARTICLE 24

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 14 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with Shoreline District as discussed at Public Hearings on Dec. 10, 1985, Jan. 21, 1986, and Feb. 5, 1986; the purpose of said amendment is that this district is to preserve water quality and adjacent shorelines and maintain privacy and tranquility of the residents with particular emphasis is placed on Lake Waukegan, the public water supply for the Town of Meredith. This district shall include shoreline frontage on Lakes Winnepesaukee, Winnisquam, Wicwas, Waukegan, and Pemigewasset and all the islands in the Town of Meredith.

(YES:_____)

(NO:_____)

ARTICLE 25

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 15 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with Consistent Terminology, Renumbering and Deletions as discussed at Public Hearings on Dec. 10, 1985, Jan. 21, 1986, and Feb. 5, 1986; the purpose of said amendment is to create consistent terminology, delete duplications, renumber articles, sections and paragraphs?

(YES:_____)

(NO:_____)

DELIBERATIVE SESSION

ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six-Hundred Sixty-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$669,000.00) for the cost of constructing a sewer extension in the Cotton Hill, Fortier Road and Pollard Shore areas of the Town, said appropriation to be inclusive of State or Federal Grants-In-Aid; to authorize the issuance of serial bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed Six-Hundred Sixty-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$669,000.00), in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, Chapter 33 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended, to meet said appropriation; to authorize the Town Treasurer to make temporary borrowings, in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter, in anticipation of receipt of the proceeds of said bonds or notes, and to authorize the Treasurer to determine

the method and manner of sale of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings, to determine the rate of interest thereon, approve the form and determine all other details and particulars thereof, and to take such other action as may be necessary to effect the issuance, sale and delivery of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings as shall be in the best interests of the Town, including the authority to enter into such covenants and agreements with the purchasers as may be necessary under the provisions of any pending or final Federal tax legislation to maintain the exemption from Federal income taxation of interest on such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings; to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept any and all State or Federal Grants-In-Aid of the project and to reduce the amount of monies to be raised by the issuance of serial bonds or notes by the amount of such Grants-In-Aid, and to expend the appropriation in accordance herewith. (Passage Requires Affirmative vote of two-thirds present and voting, Petitioned by ten (10) or more legal voters.)

ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two-Hundred Four Thousand Dollars (\$204,000.00) for the costs of an addition and renovations and improvements to the Meredith Town Library, including renovations to permit handicapped accessibility, said appropriation to be inclusive of State and Federal Grants-In-Aid; to authorize the issuance of serial bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed Two-Hundred Four Thousand Dollars (\$204,000.) in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, Chapter 33 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended, to meet said appropriation; to authorize the Town Treasurer to make temporary borrowings, in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter, in anticipation of receipt of the proceeds of said bonds or notes, and to authorize the Treasurer to determine the method and manner of sale of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings, to determine the rate of interest thereon, approve the form and determine all other details and particulars thereof, and to take such other action as may be necessary to effect the issuance, sale and delivery of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings as shall be in the best interests of the Town, including the authority to enter into such covenants and agreements with the purchasers as may be necessary under the provisions of any pending or final Federal tax legislation to maintain the exemption from Federal income taxation of interest on such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings; to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept any and all State or Federal Grants-In-Aid of the project and to reduce the amount of monies to be raised by the issuance of serial bonds or notes by the amount of such Grants-In-Aid, and to expend the appropriation in accordance herewith. (Passage Requires affirmative vote of two-thirds present and voting.)

ARTICLE 28

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and transfer title to all real estate taken by the Town in default of redemption from any Tax Sale to such persons and upon such conditions as they shall see fit.

ARTICLE 29

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the Town Manager to apply for, negotiate, and do all other things necessary to obtain such State and Federal Funds that may become available throughout the year and expend the same.

ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow in anticipation of taxes such sums as are necessary for the operation of the Town and to set the rates, effect the issuance of notes; and to otherwise negotiate for the sale of notes to be paid within the present fiscal year.

ARTICLE 31

To see if the Town will vote to adopt written Welfare Guidelines as proposed by the Board of Selectmen. Chapter 380 of the Laws of 1985 requires the Town to adopt written welfare guidelines prior to April 1, 1986. (Copies of full text of the proposed guidelines are on file with the Town Clerk.)

ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00) for the Water Intake Project in Lake Waukegan; Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000.00) of which will be paid by the Meredith Water Department.

ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) for the design and engineering of the new Meredith Water System; Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) to be withdrawn from the Water Capital Reserve, and Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) to be paid by the Meredith Water Department.

ARTICLE 34

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to enable the Town of Meredith to put any private sewage system in disrepair back in a proper sanitary condition in accordance with RSA 147:17a.

ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town will vote to adopt an ordinance waiving the fee to be charged for a permit to register one motor vehicle owned by any person who

was captured and incarcerated for 30 days or more while serving in a qualifying war or armed conflict as defined in RSA 72:28, IV, and who was honorably discharged, provided the person has provided the Town Clerk with satisfactory proof of these circumstances.

ARTICLE 36

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the necessary operational expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 37

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) for Capital Reserve Funds for the purposes listed below:

Fire Department, Equipment	\$20,000.00
Parks Department, Capital Fac.	5,000.00
Highway Department, Equipment	30,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	10,000.00
Water System, Capital Const.	10,000.00

ARTICLE 38

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) for the Refuse Disposal Capital Reserve Fund as authorized, and to authorize the Selectmen to expend such amounts as may be necessary for the reconstruction and/or capital expenditures as required.

ARTICLE 39

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$12,250.00) for erosion control at Lake Waukewan. (\$22,750.00 will be furnished by RC&D Funds.)

ARTICLE 40

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$165,000.00) for the purpose of performing a complete revaluation of all taxable property in the Town.

ARTICLE 41

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand, Six Hundred, Forty-Three Dollars and 38/100 cents (\$40,643.38) for the following Community Projects and Services:

Community Action Program	\$12,972.00
Inter-Lakes Day Care Center	11,671.38
Lakes Region Family Services	4,000.00
Lakes Region General Hospital	12,000.00

ARTICLE 42

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.00) for improvements to Meredith Neck Road under the State Aid Reconstruction Program, provided that the State of New Hampshire appropriates Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000.00).

ARTICLE 43

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$77,500.00) for a sewer extension on Eaton Parkway.

ARTICLE 44

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for future land acquisition for the Conservation Commission. (Requested by the Conservation Commission.)

ARTICLE 45

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) and vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 674, Section 5-S of the State Planning and Land Use Regulations, authorizing the Planning Board to prepare and amend a recommended Municipal Capital Improvement Program to aid the Board of Selectmen, Town Departments and other Boards in the preparation and consideration of their annual budgets.

ARTICLE 46

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000.00) from General Revenue Sharing Funds for various departments for the purposes listed below:

Police Department (2) Equipped Police Cruisers	\$24,000.00
Fire Department (1) Equipped Fire Utility Van	26,000.00
Highway Department (1) Highway Sidewalk Plow	20,000.00

ARTICLE 47

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for the purpose of the reconstruction of Black Cat Island Bridge for the benefit of Meredith's property owners, providing that the Town of Moultonboro also raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).

ARTICLE 48

To see if the Town will vote to oppose the burial, storage, transportation and production of high level radioactive waste in the Town of Meredith and State of New Hampshire; and to call upon Congress to conduct an independent investigation with full public participation into the feasibility and

prudence of the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE's) present plan to dispose of radioactive waste and into the DOE's competence to carry out such a plan. (The record of the vote on this article shall be transmitted to the Governor of New Hampshire, the New Hampshire Congressional delegation, and to the President of the United States.) (Petitioned by 10 or more legal voters.)

Stephen H. Nedeau, Chairman
Lawrence E. Swain
Christine I. Hayes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of February, 1986

Sheila M. Vachon
Justice of the Peace
My Commission expires 1/20/87

Received and Recorded this 24th day of February, 1986.

Pauline L. Fournier, Town Clerk

We hereby certify that on this date, the twenty-fourth day of February 1986 we caused to be placed an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting specified and a like copy at the Inter-Lakes High School, Town of Meredith Municipal Building, public places in said Town. We also caused to be placed a true copy at the Office of the Town Clerk, Meredith, New Hampshire.

Stephen H. Nedeau, Chairman
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MEETINGS OF TOWN BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Monday:	Board of Selectmen - 7:00 p.m., 1st & 3rd Mondays Harold G. Wyatt Conference Room, Police Station Lakes Region Planning Commission- 7:30 p.m. Fourth Monday, contact Humiston Building for location
Tuesday:	Planning Board - 7:30 p.m., Second and Fourth Tuesday, Police Station Public Health Nursing Association - 10:00 a.m., Third Tuesday, Congregational Church
Wednesday:	Parks & Playgrounds Commission - 7:00 p.m., Second and Fourth Wednesday, Prescott Park
Thursday:	Conservation Commission - 7:30 p.m., First Thursday, Police Building Board of Adjustment - 7:30 p.m., Fourth Thursday, Police Building
Saturday:	Library Trustees - 9:00 a.m., Second Saturday, Library

OFFICE HOURS

Meredith Public Library	Tuesday & Wednesday — 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Thursday & Friday — 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Saturday — 8:00 a.m.-Noon CLOSED MONDAY
Assessor's Office	Monday thru Friday — 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Town Manager	Monday thru Friday — 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Tax Collector	Monday thru Friday — 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Town Engineer	Monday thru Friday — 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Health Officer	Monday thru Friday — 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Planning & Zoning Clerk	Monday thru Friday — 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Town Clerk	Monday thru Friday — 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Recreational Director	Monday thru Friday — 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Municipal Building Prescott Park during scheduled activities
Public Health Nurse (Office)	Monday thru Friday — 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Registered Nurse	Monday thru Friday — 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Emergency Calls

TO REPORT FIRES

524-1545

Other Emergency Numbers

DOCTORS

HOSPITALS

AMBULANCES

Inter-Lakes Medical Center	279-4587
(Dr. Thomas Nadeau)	
Dr. Jay Vazifdar	279-8151
Lakes Region General Hospital	524-3211
Stewart's Medical Transport	279-5901

POISON INFORMATION CENTER

Hanover	1-800-562-8236
Boston	1-617-232-2120

POLICE — FIRE OFFICIALS

Meredith Police Department	279-4561
State Police (Tamworth)	323-8112
State Police (Concord)	1-800-852-3411
Forest Fire Warden	279-4507
(Burning Permits)	
Civil Defense Director	279-8933